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REPUBLICANS HAVE LITTLE HOPE

PENNSYLVANIA TURNS COAT

Washington. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the Democratic candidate for President of the United States in 1936 and all the party members now want is an improvement in the nation's economic situation.

The Democratic high command believe that regardless of circumstances, Mr. Roosevelt will be returned to the White House for another four years. They admit, however, that a general improvement in economic conditions would make his election much easier. Conversely, should the depression get worse, opposition to the President would increase.

"Support the President" may be one of the slogans to ring out throughout the states during the 1936 campaign. Leaders are ready to go out and demand four more years for Mr. Roosevelt in order that he may complete the job he started when he came into office on March 4, 1932, with all the banks in the nation closed.

In 1864, right in the middle of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln was re-elected, and one of the most important arguments in his behalf was, "Don't change horses in mid-stream." Already it is becoming evident that Democratic speakers next year will raise an analogous cry on behalf of Roosevelt. They will contend that he has started to pull the country out of the mire of the depression, and that he should be allowed four more years in which to carry on his programme.

The Democrats start out with an enormous advantage over the Republicans. In the first place, they already know who their candidate is to be. The Democratic National Convention of 1936 will have little else to do but ratify its confidence in President Roosevelt.

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Furthermore, the Democrats are in possession of an efficient organization such as they never dreamed of having. Postmaster-General James A. Farley, who is also National Democratic Chairman, and Chairman of the New York State Democratic Party, is one of the shrewdest politicians who ever operated in this country. He will direct the 1936 campaign.

Farley has numerous efficient associates, such as Emil Hurja and Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper, who are known for their perspicacity in judging just what the average man throughout the country is thinking about, and how he feels.

On the other hand, the Republicans are suffering from the biggest defeat ever administered to a presidential candidate when President Herbert Hoover in 1932 received only 59 electoral votes to 472 for the then Governor of New York, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Since then the Republicans' situation has become even worse. In the November 1934 Congressional and State elections the

FASHION NOTES

Evening Gowns Trimmed With Flowers

POPPY DESIGN



"Dance Frocks Trimmed with Flowers." Flowers are seen on most of the new evening clothes—either on the dresses or the capes which accompany them. A striking model in black tulle with a poppy red chiffon cape which has a collar of chiffon poppies centred with jet.

BEETROOT-A LA CREME

Melt one tablespoonful butter in a saucepan, add one tablespoonful flour, and stir till smooth. Add gradually a breakfastful hot milk, and continue stirring till the sauce is smooth and thick. Season to taste, add some cooked beetroot, cut in small dice, and serve as a vegetable.

HUGE ESTATE

Mr. Arthur Stanley Wills, of Skipton, Yorks, and formerly of Bromley, Kent, has left a gross estate of £3,499,777 with net personalty of £3,468,907. Mr. Wills who died in February, aged 72, was a director of Messrs. D. and H. O. Wills.

Democrats increased their political advantages.

One of the most important circumstances in connection with the 1934 election, as it affects the prospects for 1936, was the fact that the big industrial state of Pennsylvania went into Democratic hands for the first time in modern history.

Under the United States system of election by states with the entire electoral vote of every state going to whatever party obtains a majority within the state, New York with its 47 electoral votes and Pennsylvania with its 36 assume an extraordinary importance in national elections.

Heretofore all Democratic candidates have desperately sought to win New York. Up till now, no Democrat has ever worried about his chances in Pennsylvania. He just naturally assumed that he had none there. Pennsylvania has always been Republican in modern times, with the exception of 1912 when it supported Theodore Roosevelt when he ran as a "Progressive."

But to-day Pennsylvania is in the hands of the Democrats, so that the Democratic command feels that its victory in 1936 has been made that much easier. And, unless the depression should get much worse, they probably are correct in their advance calculations.—United Press.

BYNG OF VIMY PRAISES HIS CANADIANS

"THEY SAW ME THROUGH"

ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMBRAI

Washington. Viscount Byng of Vimy, who gained military pre-eminence at the battle on the Ridge whose name he bears, has an inner feeling that the Battle of Cambrai was the scene of his greatest achievement.

All the world knows of the famous battle on April 9, 1917, when the Canadian Corps carried heights occupied by the Germans and gave re-birth to the flagging confidence of the Allies; but Marshal Byng's action at Cambrai has been less remembered.

"The Vimy action was cut and dried; it had been in preparation for four months after the Somme," the Viscount said in an interview here.

"It is of interest to military students as an example of an offensive-defensive action. We took the ridge to hold it defensively while the Third Army gained ground. The action at Vimy was crowned with success but the larger movement did not entirely obtain its objectives. The battle was remarkable for the wonderful co-operation of the services."

Pressed for further reply as to what loomed in his own mind as his greatest accomplishment, he referred to the battle of Cambrai, on October 9, 1917, which he said had been instigated by him and was fought by his army.

Marshal Byng said that he first met General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Force, at Cambrai.

"He stayed with me at Cambrai, and made an impression on me by his care for the wounded. He spent an entire day at front line hospitals and casualty stations. I have never seen him since Cambrai."

Viscount Byng said that he had never written a book regarding his war-time experiences and he doubted if he should ever do so.

"We are too near the war to get the proper perspective and too far to remember the details," he said, incidentally remarking that some of the war books had contained "too much abuse." He dismissed a request for prophecy as to the military nature of a future war with the remark, "You are asking a 'has been'."

BEST PREVENTIVE

Viscount Byng regards international good will as the best preventative of a future war.

Paying tribute to the Canadians, Viscount Byng said briefly: "They saw me through my troubles."

Viscount Byng, now 72, stands erect, has a manner of great gentility, dresses simply in blue suit, soft collar and black tie; has a heavy gold watch chain across his vest front, and smokes a small pipe.

He was not in firm health when here, and in advance of his general press interview in the drawing-room of the Canadian Legation Lady Byng had appeared to greet newspapermen and regret the Viscount's absence on the advice of a physician.

A moment later, however, he came into the room and proceeded to engage in friendly and intimate conversation with his company.—United Press.

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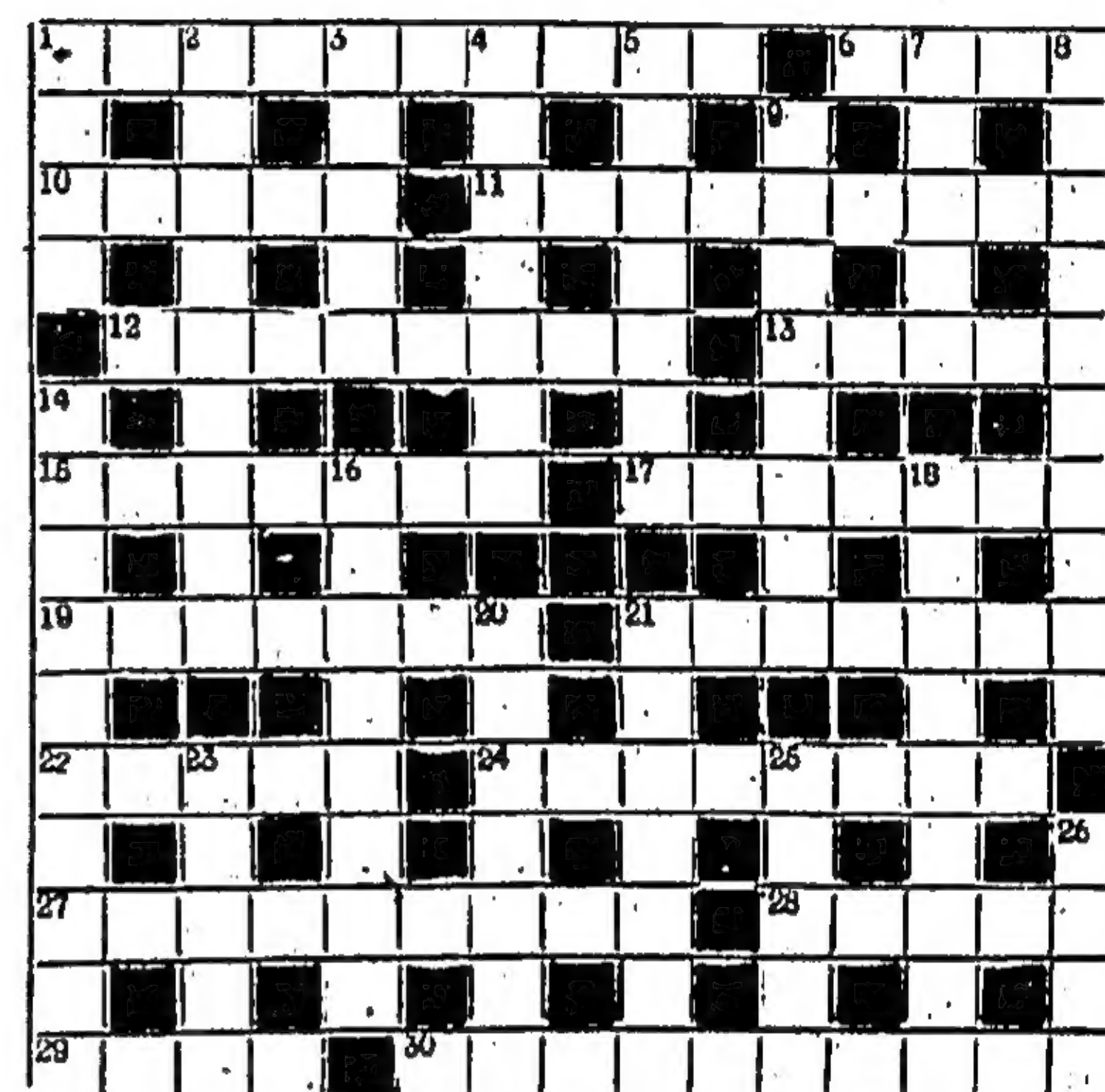
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- 13 Part of a door that is always in one place.
- 15 Being a Civil Servant he lets nothing interfere with his daily round.
- 17 The cook who uses one requires more than mere skill.
- 19 One who makes sure, though only partly so.
- 21 Who said, "Mark you this, Bassanio, The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose?"
- 22 This is how I hope you will get this puzzle.
- 24 It is very touching the way that father faces the complaint.
- 27 A forbidding inscription often to be seen by travellers (two words).
- 28 A case where vilification would be permissible.
- 29 Brings a feast to an end.
- 30 Part of watch movement.

Down

- 1 These are common enough utensils though they may be important when large.
- 2 Stars of the literary world.
- 3 One of the British isles.
- 4 Sea.

- 5 What the tenant does who acts as landlord.
- 7 Foreigner.
- 8 One order, and another—of the silent order.
- 14 An unusual aspect of a paper canoe.
- 16 A great race.
- 18 Glued into (anag.)
- 20 These deal with various questions, including terminological inaccuracies.
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The Rev. E. G. Powell, minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, is returning to England towards the end of June on the completion of a term of five years in Hongkong.

The Y.M.C.A. Services whist drives have been brought forward one week in order to avoid clashing with the whist drives held at St. Patrick's Hall in aid of the lepers of Shikung. The next Y.M.C.A. whist drive will be held on Monday, May 20, at 9 p.m.

SALESMAN SAM

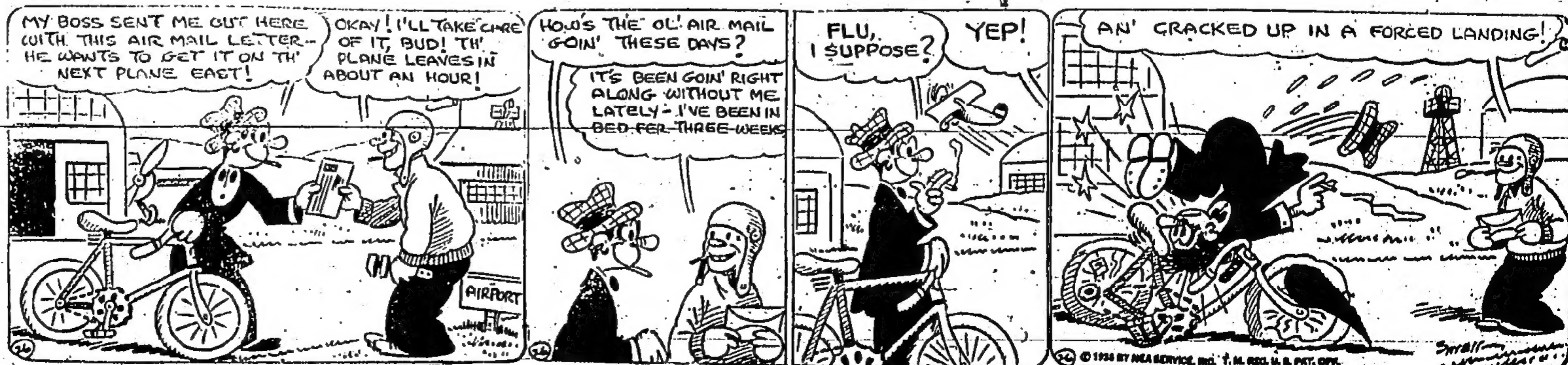
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Conscience Conquers

FIFTY-YEAR-OLD DEBTS PAID

SOME OFFER INTEREST

After fighting an uneasy conscience for over half a century, an unknown person has at last given in and sent £20 to the Leeds Transport Department. A note enclosed stated that this sum was taken from horse tram fare boxes more than 50 years ago.

This is only one of scores of people who have waged a losing fight with their consciences during the past financial year. Although no reference may have been made to it in his Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been busier than ever during the past twelve months acknowledging payments of "conscience money" through newspaper "Agony" columns. Most of the money has been "on account of income-tax," though there was one payment of £15 "on account of unemployment benefit."

If it be true that "conscience doth make cowards of us all," then it is equally true that Lent tickles up the conscience, for payments are invariably brisk during the six weeks before Easter.

The financial crisis of 1931 was also responsible for many extra twinges of remorse, and it was at this time that the Chancellor of the Exchequer received what was believed to be the largest amount of "conscience money" ever paid to the Treasury at one time—£8,675. It was sent to the Chancellor in respect of unpaid income-tax and sur-tax. The largest item in the total was £7,100, and two other payments of £700 and one of £75 made up the full amount. Until then the highest sum received by the Chancellor was £5,000 sent to him during the war.

Nine of every ten payments are signed with a *nom-de-plume*, and the Chancellor has had to address his replies to names such as "Saved by Grace," "Sorry Forget," "Worried," "Anxious," "Doubtful," and "Late."

FREE RIDES

Although the Treasury receives the largest number of payments of "conscience money," railway and other transport companies receive numerous contributions from people who have managed to "get away" with free rides.

Large stores all over the country receive conscience money from women who have taken goods without payment. Explanations accompanying the money are invariably typed, or written in disguised handwriting.

Among the more unusual payments of conscience money made in recent years was one of 12 half-penny stamps, received by a London cinema a short while ago from someone who had sat too long at the pictures.

Four halfpenny stamps were sent to the Bournemouth beach inspector's office by someone who had evidently rested in one of the Corporation's beach chairs without paying.

A more recent payment was that of 6s. 3d. received by the treasury of Kensington as conscience money for the breaking of a Belgian beacon at a pedestrian crossing.

A guilty conscience, it would seem, can remain alive and pricking for a very long time. It is no uncommon thing after 20, 30, and even 50 years to find that a victim of such a conscience can stand it no longer—and pays up.

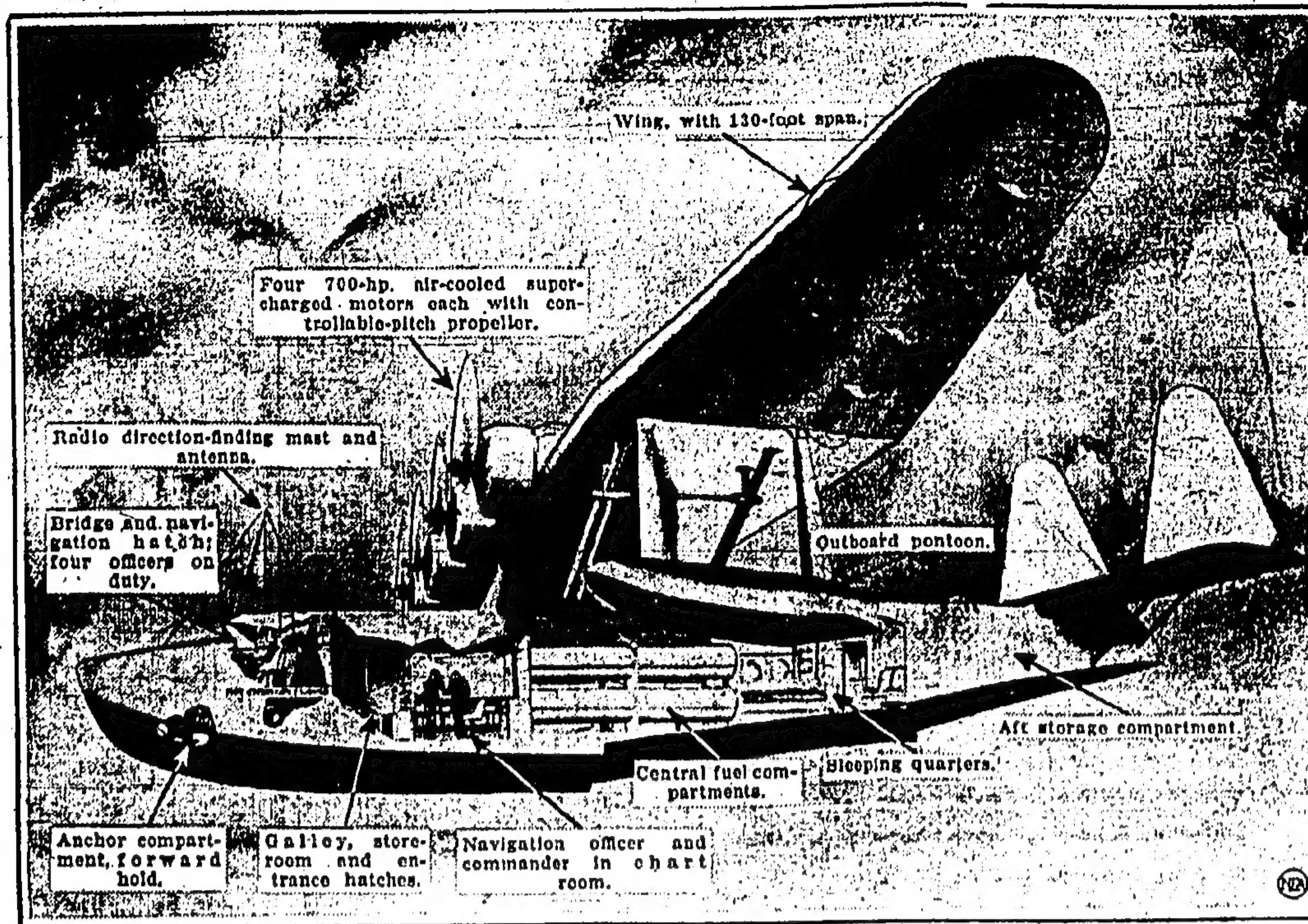
THE LOST COIN

Such a case was recently recorded at Southampton, where an elderly woman walked into a grocer's shop and handed over 2s., reminding the grocer of an incident 50 years ago. As a child she bought some treacle at the shop and lost her sixpence change. The grocer replaced it on the understanding that if the lost coin was found she was to return it to him. Later she discovered the sixpence sticking to the bottom of the treacle container, but instead of taking it back, kept it. The 2s. recently paid was for the sixpence, plus 1s. 6d. interest.

So far only one case of conscience money by instalments has been recorded. The offer was received from a British workman who stole a ride in a closed wagon of a Canadian National Railways train bound for the prairies. He wrote offering to pay the £3. 10s. saved by the ride, plus interest, on the instalment plan, and enclosed in his letter the first payment.

STOLEN GOODS

Charles Kéble, of Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, went into a secondhand shop at Tooting and was offered his father's bicycle, which had been stolen two days before.



Cutaway sketch of the Pan American Clipper, pioneer plane of the trans-Pacific air route, which may soon be seen in Hongkong.



The German community in Shanghai celebrated Labour Day as their national day with a flag-raising ceremony at the German Consulate-General in the morning, and sports and folk-dancing at the German school in the afternoon. Mr. Kreisel, the German Consul-General in Shanghai, is shown above presenting a cross to a former German soldier, a gift from the late President Hindenburg, while to his right are a number of members of the local Nazi organisation photographed during the ceremony. In the lower right corner is Dr. O. P. Trautman, the German Minister to China, addressing the assembly following the flag-raising ceremony, and on his left, a group of students at the German school during a drill display.

REFORMS IN PRISONS

CANADIAN CONVICTS WILL BE PAID

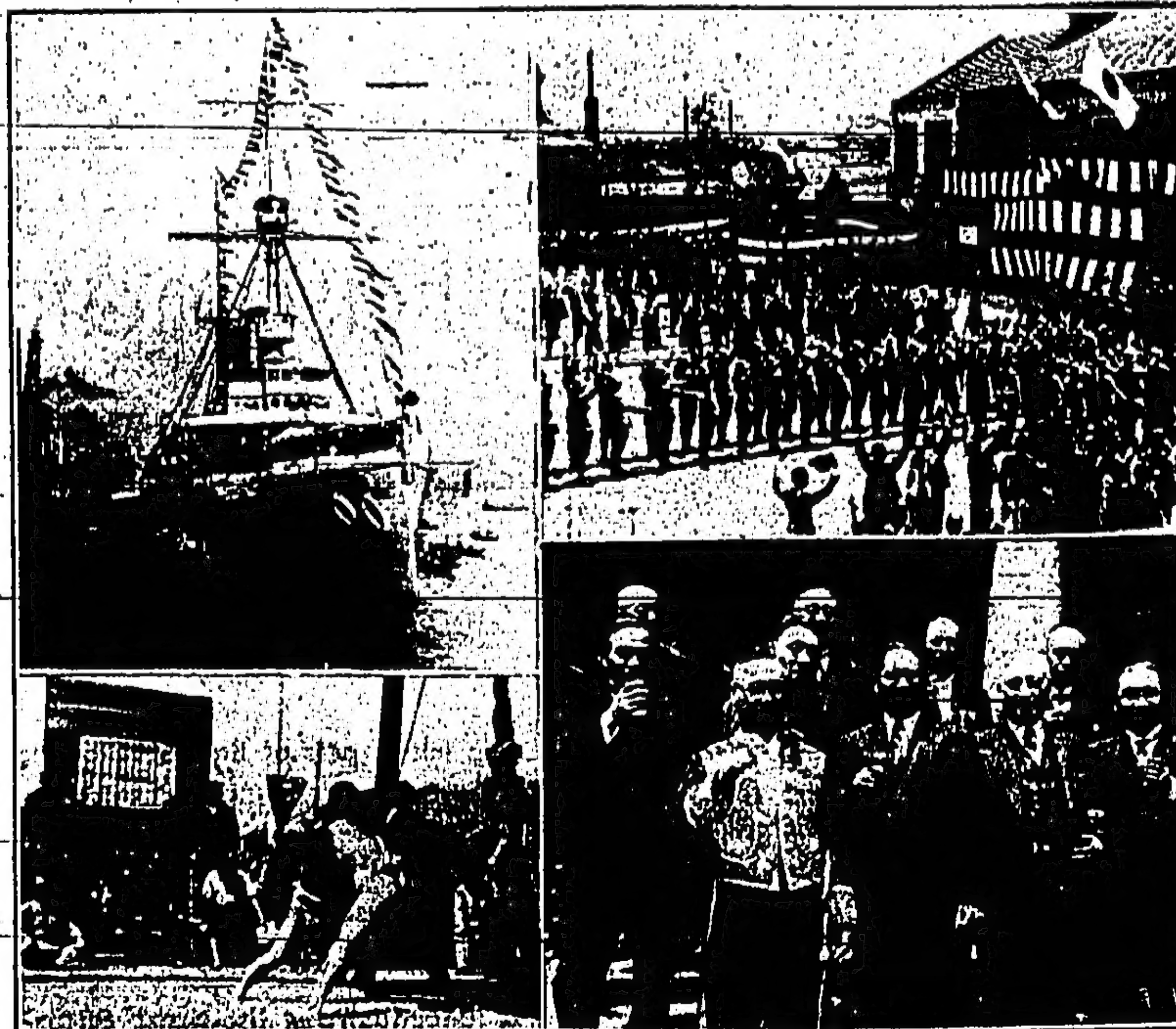
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Ottawa.

Without any particular publicity, reform in the Canadian penitentiaries is being brought about. In recent months, the privileges extended the convicts include common association at certain hours in the big halls with radio and other entertainment; pay at the rate of 30 cents a week, which is allowed to accumulate for payment on release; more frequent visits of relatives and a widening opportunity for vocational training.

Furthermore, following some investigation to be made in England, it is intended to install the "borstal" system. This gives to young offenders, between 16 and 21, the chance of improving their education and better equipping themselves for a life, apart from criminal associations.

A parole board may be set up, in place of having all parole authority centred in one officer at Ottawa, with little opportunity of personally interviewing applicants for release. Another projected



The Shanghai Japanese community celebrated the Emperor Hirohito's 34th birthday with great eclat and the beautiful weather added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. In addition to the gathering in Hongkew Park there were various other celebrations. In the picture are seen (top left) the Iwate, flagship of the Japanese Third Fleet, decorated for the occasion, (bottom left) sailors in a wrestling match, (top right) ceremony at the Japanese School in Range Road, (bottom right) drinking a toast at the Japanese Consulate-General with Mr. Ishii, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, and General Wu Te chen prominent in the picture.

reform—from without—is the substitution of the electric chair district where the crime was committed for the scaffold. As it is, these mitted and bungling is not, unpenitentiaries—and possibly the executions now take place in the known.—United Press.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1935.

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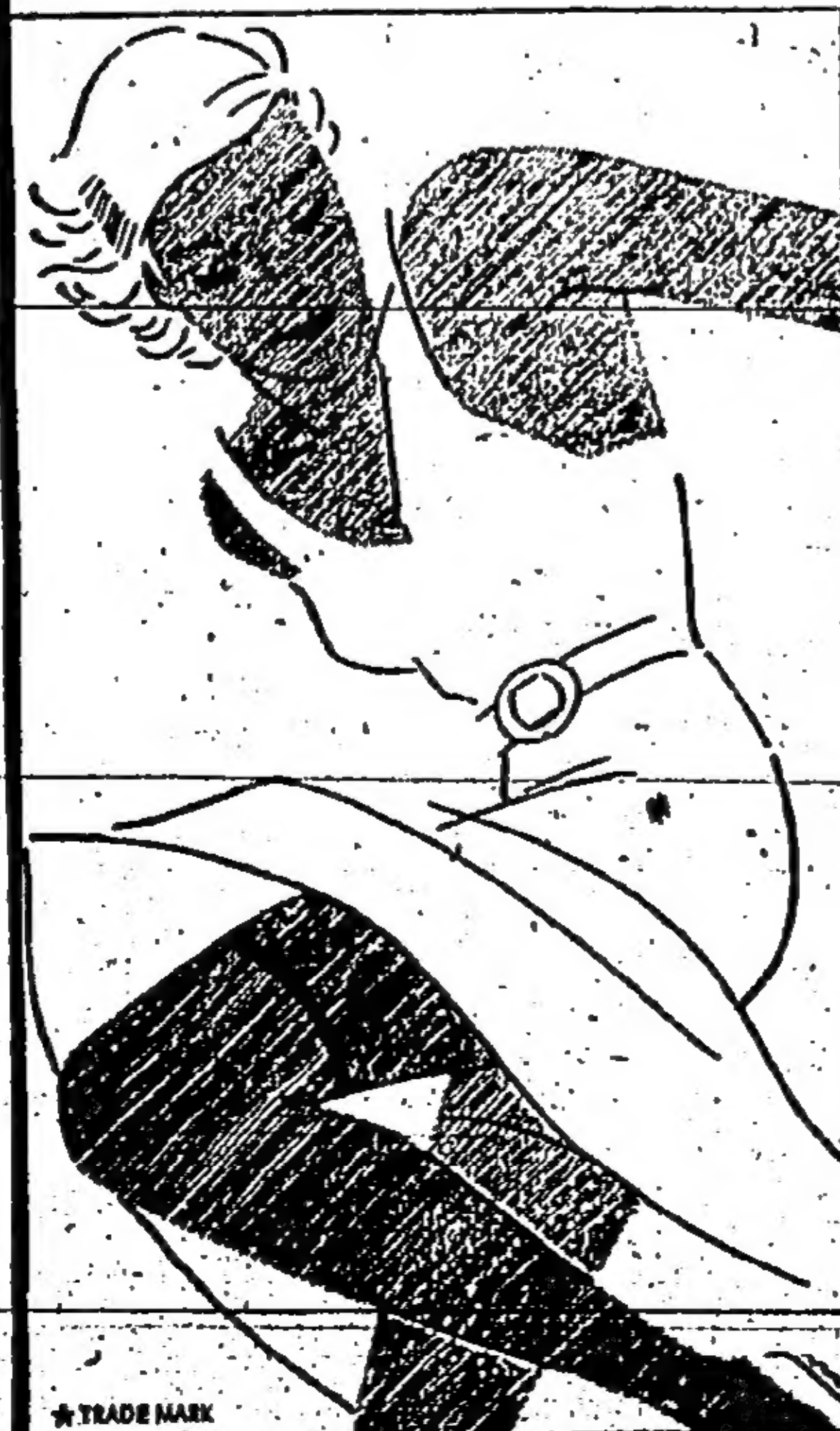
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan	Sat., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
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Sunday.		
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Oil Company of New York and the
Texas Oil Company view the con-
ditions created by the Manchurian
Government's monopoly as im-
possible, and have virtually de-
cided to withdraw all stocks of petro-
leum and crude oil from Manchu-
kuo.

At Dairen they have already ap-
plied to the Customs authorities for
the necessary drawbacks.
A representative of the Oil Com-
panies, interviewed by Reuters,
said that they despaired of ar-
riving at a compromise and are of
opinion that they are finished in
Manchukuo.

With reference to the Japanese
Petroleum Industry Law of March
1934, requiring the oil companies

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT

Jubilee and Other
Pictures

To-morrow's issue of the
Hongkong Telegraph Pictorial
Supplement will again com-
prise four pages, of which
three will be devoted to illus-
trations of the local cele-
brations of the King's Silver
Jubilee. Most of the pictures
of this event which appeared
in last week's Supplement are
being reprinted to meet popu-
lar demand. Orders for addi-
tional copies should, as far as
possible, be forwarded before-
hand.

Besides the Jubilee pictures,
there will be groups taken at
the Queen Mary and Violet
Peel Health Centre functions,
as well as one taken at the
farewell tiffin by Chinese mem-
bers of the Council to Sir
William and Lady Peel.

Weddings illustrated will in-
clude those of Mr. C. J. Van Es
and Miss M.D. Glover, and of
Mr. Y. C. To and Miss Y. F.
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to accumulate large reserves in
Japan, which the Japanese Govern-
ment have the right to take over in
time of emergency at their own
price, it is understood that the Oil
Companies have reminded the
Japanese Government that other
Governments making the same de-
mands have at least paid the ex-
pense of building the necessary
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is likely to be effective in securing
a satisfactory arrangement.

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1.15 a.m. The News and An-
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1.35 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m.
2 a.m. Talk: "Expedition to the British
Cameroon." Mr. Ivan T. Bander-
sen.
2.15 a.m. Band Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. "The Microphone at Large."
3.45 a.m. "Songs from my Show," in
which Richard Tauber will sing
with the H.B.C. Theatre Or-
chestra.
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. London Music Festival, 1935.
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Concert.
5.30 a.m. "Hearshak Office," or "How to
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6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the
courtesy of Ben. Collier and
Frita.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Dollar Research Co. Programme
(Chain KZEG).
7.30 p.m. Piano Starburst—Miguel Velarde.
7.45 p.m. Ellizalde y Cia Programme.
8 p.m. U. P. Informational Period Pro-
gramme.
8.30 p.m. Studio Guest Performance—
Dialect Songs & Novelties: Folk
Songs, Jingles, and other
novelty: Juan M. Manzanera;
Filipino songs.
8.50 p.m. Local Market Reports.
9 p.m. Villamor Hall Programme of Folk
Songs and Dances, conducted by
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BRITISH ELECTION PROSPECTS

More important than the suggested change of posts between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin is the rumour of the possibility of a General Election in October. The National Government has still a considerable period before its term of office automatically expires next year, but it is obvious that its leaders are debating in their minds the most propitious moment for an appeal to the country. The coming autumn would seem to be a favourable time, for there can be little question that the Government's prestige has considerably improved in recent months. At the same time, the fact remains that the unemployment problem remains unsolved, and it is difficult to forecast public reaction to this circumstance. It may be that there will be a general disposition not to blame the Government in this connection, on the ground that the solution of the problem is almost wholly dependent on world trade revival. On the other hand, the masses may hold the view that the Government has not done all it might to provide work for the jobless and, for that reason, may feel inclined to support any other party which has a more definite policy on this major issue. Somewhat undue importance appears to be attached to the result of the West Edinburgh bye-election, where the National Conservative nominee had a clear majority over the Labour and Samuelite Liberal candidates. Actually, however, the total votes cast for the two latter were not far short of the Conservative total. True, the Labour poll showed a decrease when compared with the figure in the straight fight between Conservative and Labour candidates at the last election; but it is also a fact that the Conservative vote very substantially declined. In any event, the results of many other bye-elections have not been by any means favourable to the National Government. The two strongest cards which the Government hold are that its foreign policy is now securing fairly general approbation and that it has restored the financial equilibrium of the nation. This latter fact may of itself be sufficient to secure it a victory in the next election, since there is undoubtedly a big section of the electorate which fears the possibilities of the return of the Labourites to power. Doubt does, however, arise as to whether this section is numerically strong enough to offset the big working-class vote, especially when we bear in mind the likelihood of National candidates meeting opposition from more than one quarter. If the next trial of strength were an out-and-out fight between Conservatives and Labour, with no at-

NOTES OF THE DAY

INDIAN ATTITUDE

The controversy over the Indian constitutional reforms presents features of paradox. Pressure for pushing through these reforms has been transferred from India to Britain. The British Government is thus proceeding with the India Bill, though Indian politicians, on the whole, say they are not anxious to have the federation scheme as now proposed. Indians, nevertheless, were responsible for the whole federation plan. Indian Princes, at the first Round Table Conference in London, offered to associate themselves with their fellow countrymen of British India in working a constitutional scheme to cover the entire country. British Indian representatives concurred. Yet to-day these same spokesmen are disposed to think that co-operation with the Princes might hamper their own advance upon democratic lines. It is because of this apprehension that federation is no longer popular among them. One of the major considerations concerns the question of India's prestige. The Indian of British territory is set upon full equality of status for his country with that of Canada, Australia and South Africa. He is convinced that to share governmental responsibility with the Princes would be likely to postpone progress toward the attainment of such status. This is because the princes are closely linked with the British Crown by treaties on which they depend for the maintenance of their own prerogatives. The situation is further complicated by the fact that a number of the princes, and especially those whose territories are not individual large enough to insure direct representation in the new central legislature, have also become doubtful about the desirability of co-operating in the federal scheme as now proposed. This appeared in the recent conference of princes in Bombay where a resolution was passed demanding material changes in the scheme. It does not mean that the proposed constitution will not be worked by Indians after it has been brought into operation. Responsible Indian politicians wisely recognise that the scheme is a big advance in the matter of self-government upon what has previously been in operation. The more far-sighted of them realise also the undoubted fact that federation of some kind is the best, perhaps the only, way to the ultimate realisation of their very justifiable ambition to make India into a nation.

FUTILE TORTURE

Perhaps the most frequent criticism to which anti-vivisectionists are subjected is that of hysteria. However, facts printed in the Journal of Experimental Medicine of experiments made upon ten animals by D. K. Miller, M. D., and C. P. Rhoads, M. D., in the hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, need no help from anti-vivisectionists in conveying a chronicle of horror and futility, difficult to imagine. The ten dogs were fed on an unnatural diet of corn meal, rice polishings, sodium chloride, calcium carbonate, and other unsuitable elements now used for producing inflammation of the stomach, until they died; the most fortunate in seventy-nine days, the most afflicted in 136 days. This to the end that the vivisectionists might report that "an experimental condition presenting all of the features of the human disease has not been obtained." Considering the sufferings of animals experimented upon in the medical laboratories every year, it would seem that only great advances in medical science would justify this torture. But it is hard to see what the experiment described in the Journal of Experimental Medicine achieved. And too many experiments are like this.

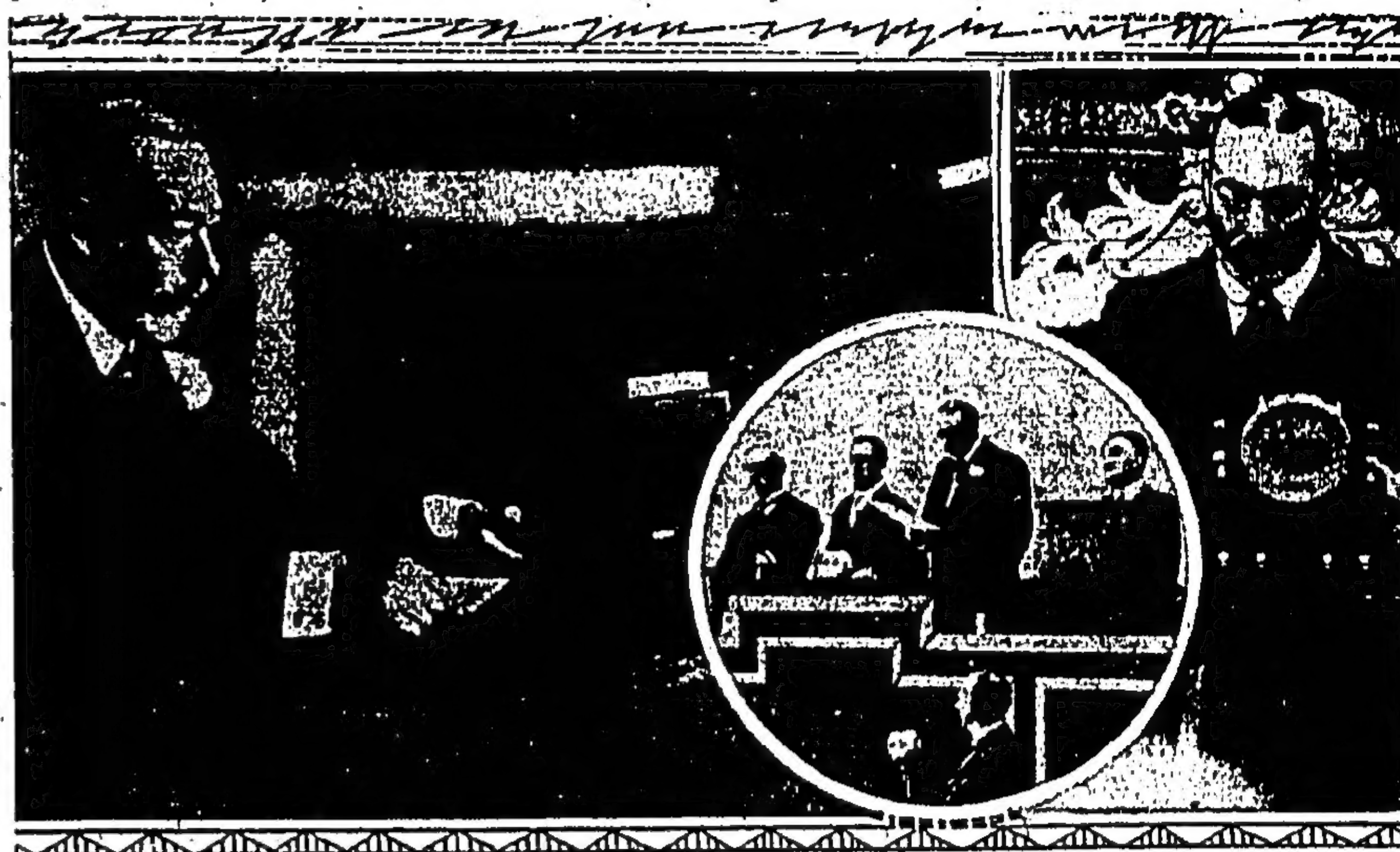
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tempt made to keep alive the fiction of a National Government, the probability is that the former would win. As matters are, the issue is not quite so certain.

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King George is an excellent radio speaker, possessing a voice of fine texture and clarity. While he does not write his own speeches—that is to say they must bear the approval of his Ministers—nevertheless his sage

counsel is usually to be felt in the messages he reads to his people.

Our layout to-day shows the King speaking to the microphone. Left, at his desk in Sandringham, from which most of his addresses emanate. Right, reading the speech at the Five Power Naval Conference in 1930. In circle, his address of welcome at the World Economic Conference is shown.

To-morrow: The King and the Duke of Connaught.

AUSTRALIAN SCOUTS

RECENT JAMBOREE IN VICTORIA DESCRIBED

An interesting lecture on Scouting, illustrated with lantern slides, was given by Assistant Scoutmaster R. B. Wong of the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Scoutmaster Wong recently attended the Jamboree at Victoria, Australia, and took as the subject of his lecture "Scouting in Australia," as he found it. The epilogue used in illustrating the lecture was kindly loaned by Schmidt and Co.

Scoutmaster Wong stressed the friendly spirit shown by Australian scouts to visitors and among themselves, and compared it with that shown in Hongkong, where scouting kept very much to itself.

He showed his audience many photographs taken at the Jamboree, and said the Hongkong contingent arrived at Melbourne on December 24, 1934, and from there they went to Frankston, where the Jamboree was held. An area of about 300 acres was set aside as a camp for the scouts, who altogether numbered

12,000. Victoria alone provided 4,000 scouts, and only two hundred and fifty from overseas. Hongkong had only three representatives, namely Scoutmaster R. Dornier of the 1st Kowloon, Patrol-leader Choi of St. Paul's College, and the lecturer himself.

The various groups of scouts each erected gateways to their own camp, all of them picturesque in their own way. Everyone camped in tents, including the Chief Scout himself. About a week after they arrived, a march past of the scouts was held. Lord Baden-Powell taking the salute. Also present were 6,000 Girl Guides, including one from Shanghai.

Fine weather was experienced most of the time, although they caught a bit of the Melbourne floods. The days were very hot, but the nights bitterly cold.

Altogether, a most enjoyable time was spent by all, and on Jan. 29, 1935, the lecturer left Melbourne for Sydney, leaving Patrol-leader Choi in Melbourne, while Scoutmaster Dornier sailed for New Zealand.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, thanked the lecturer for his able and instructive address, and remarked on the great progress which Scouting had made during the last twenty years, and the real appreciation now shown by the public of the Movement.

LEPROSY TREATMENT

HUMANE ATTITUDE IN NEW BILL

First readings of four new Bills were moved by the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, presided over by His Excellency the Governor. The motions were seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, and the Bills were read a first time.

Moving the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934," the Hon. Mr. Alabaster said: The object of this Bill is to make certain minor amendments to the Principal Ordinance which have been suggested by the Secretary of State and which are set out in the objects and reasons.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932." He said: The object of this Bill is to delete from Section 93 subsection 2 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, certain words contained in brackets. These words required Chinese companies, unlike other companies carrying on business in China, to have six Chinese characters after the translation of their name when used in China. Other companies are only required to have four. This Bill will put them on the same footing.

Less Harsh To Lepers

Moving the first reading of "A Bill to provide for the segregation and treatment of leprosy," the Attorney General said: The object of this Bill is set forth in the memorandum at the end and it results from recommendations of the Committee which sat and dealt with the question of leprosy generally. This Bill, when enacted, will repeal existing Leprosy Ordinances, and will look upon leprosy less harshly than the previous Ordinance.

No More Tokens

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to prevent the making, issuing and circulating of pieces of metal usually called tokens" and said: The object of this Bill is to implement the Common Law and two Statutes of the reign of George 3 in force in this Colony, the reasons for which are set out in the memorandum of objects and reasons.



"Our club is in favour of too many things. I feel that we should vote to abolish something or other."

ROTARY CLUB AND GOVERNOR

SINCERE TRIBUTE PAID

As the following letter shows, the Rotary Club of Hongkong has paid a warm tribute to H.E. Sir William Peel for his interest in making Hongkong a friendly meeting place for all races.

Rotary Club of Hongkong, May 16, 1935.

Dear Mr. Pilcher,

The list of achievements during His Excellency the Governor's term of office which was read out by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock at the public meeting of farewell on Tuesday was extensive, and His Excellency remarked that he was "not so presumptuous as to claim the whole or even the greater part of the credit due".

Nevertheless, the members of the Rotary Club feel that there was an important omission from Sir Henry Pollock's list and that in this case Sir William Peel is entitled to "a great part of the credit due". Had it not been for His Excellency's keen interest and support, when Retired Jim Davidson visited the Colony in December, 1930, for the purpose of attempting the organisation of a Rotary Club, it is likely that the effort would have been on two previous occasions abortive.

That the need for several Governors of Hongkong have emphasised—for a friendly meeting place for all races in this cosmopolitan community is, now being met, and that the Rotary Club has become so firmly established, is surely not the least of the results of His Excellency's term of office, and it is one in which he had a definite part.

The members of the Rotary Club request you to convey to His Excellency the Governor their thanks and appreciation of his interest and help. They wish him and Lady Peel every happiness in retirement.

Yours sincerely,
M. K. Lo, President.
M. F. Key, Joint Hon. Secretary.
J. G. Pilcher, Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Government House, Hongkong, May 16, 1935.

Dear Mr. Lo,

I greatly appreciate the letter from the Rotary Club which you sent to Mr. Pilcher expressing their appreciation of my interest in the Club. It was most kind of you all to send such a message and I am very happy to think that I may have contributed in a small measure to the success which the Club has undoubtedly achieved in Hongkong.

With my very best wishes to you all and for the future prosperity of the Club.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
W. PEEL.
M. K. Lo, Esq., President, Rotary Club of Hongkong.

N.R.A. TO BE PROLONGED

TWO YEAR PLAN OF EXPANSION

Washington, May 16.

Following his announced decision to veto the Patman Bill, President Roosevelt flung down another challenge to Congress today by stating he had agreed with the Board of the N.R.A. on a programme involving expansion of the National Recovery Act projects over a period of two years.

This decision was taken despite the fact that the Senate had voted to prolong the N.R.A. for only ten months.

It is believed sentiment in the lower House favours continuation of the N.R.A. for the longer period, however.—Reuter.

YUNNAN NOTES SUPPORTED

CHIANG KAI-SHEK BRINGING HELP

Shanghai, May 17.

By order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the headquarters of the Central Bank of China is making preparations to send from \$500,000 to \$800,000 in cash to Yunnanfu, by several instalments, for the purpose of rehabilitating the finances of Yunnan, where Government banknotes issued by the Futan Bank are depreciated to 15 per cent. of their face value due to an insufficient silver backing.

The Central Bank of China will establish a branch in Yunnanfu in the near future.—Central News.

WORLD BESET BY DANGERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Including Germany, as the basis for any future convention.

IMPOSSIBLE BASIS

Years ago, when he visited Berlin, Rome and Paris, this principle of parity between the three Western Continental Powers was nowhere disputed. Germany then asked, however, that her figure should not be 200,000, but 300,000. If the German Government now maintained its need for 500,000, it must be clear that such a very high figure parity between the three Western Continental Powers on an equal basis of training was frankly unattainable.

He appreciated that, in the view of the German Government, this figure was justified by her anxieties in Eastern Europe. He proceeded, therefore, to examine the situation there.

In regard to Soviet Russia, he had never been in a country which more clearly had cause to be fully occupied at home for many years to come. Observers would expect that, for her own sake, Soviet Russia would be averse to anything which would dislocate the machinery she was so laboriously building up, and no greater dislocation could be imagined than war. Again, vast distances separated Berlin from Moscow, and since the re-creation of the great Polish State, the possibility of aggression by Russia upon Germany had become a geographical anachronism.

GROUNDLESS FEAR

For this and other reasons, he found it difficult to share the apprehension of military aggression by Soviet Russia which appeared to exist in Germany. Moreover, he could not help feeling that if any nation was apprehensive of its own security, its best course was to take its place in the League and obtain thereby the benefit of collective security.

The League and Locarno Treaties were important stabilising factors which did not exist in 1914, with a situation before which the present position was often contrasted. The Locarno Treaties constituted the most important effort of constructive statesmanship in Europe since the foundation of the League itself. They were to the advantage of all their signatories. The security they brought extended equally to both sides of the boundaries which they guaranteed. German no less than Belgian and French. Mutualism was the vital element in Locarno.

Proceeding, Mr. Eden discussed what in existing conditions should be Britain's policy. Referring to those who still advocated isolation, he recalled that Britain's greatest commitment was in her membership of the League, of which the Dominions were also members. If ever had more than ephemeral existence, isolation for Britain died in the early years of the century and was buried when she signed the Covenant. A system of separate and selective alliances was equally of no avail as a permanent solution of Britain's difficulties.

ONLY SOLUTION

One solution only remained—the collective peace system. The only practical form of such a system in existence to-day was the League of Nations. He thought that in time all nations would come to believe in that solution also. The collective peace system meant that when the system was complete everybody would jointly provide means to make everybody secure. In achieving this, Britain must play a considerable part. In Western Europe, for example, no collective security could be adequate without Britain's wholehearted co-operation or without the provision of adequate forces by her.

What was really important was not that Britain should shoulder new commitments, but that she should emphasise her determination to fulfil the obligations already undertaken. Nothing was more dangerous than an obligation half-heartedly assumed. In the last resort, the authority of the collective system must flow from the overwhelming political force it was able to array against any would-be aggressor.

Britain's policy as a member of the League was directed against no individual or nation, but only against such nation or nations as might act in conflict with the principles of the Covenant, which she had accepted. In this country, nothing was so much desired as the maintenance of peace and good relations with neighbours. Inevitably therefore, British public opinion would, in the last resort, be most influenced not so much by declarations, no matter how sincerely or indeed fervently made, as by the constructive contribution that any given Government was willing to make to secure the common good.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

London, May 16.

A question was asked in the Commons whether, as the Locarno

FRENCH TRADE DECLINES

SERIOUS SLUMP IN PAST MONTHS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 16.

There has been a considerable falling off of trade returns for the first four months of the present year, compared to a corresponding period in 1934, according to official statistics.

Imports, at approximately £90,000,000, show a decline of £22,000,000, while exports of £76,000,000 show a decrease of £8,000,000.—Reuter Special.

ENCOURAGING EDUCATORS

HELP FOR YUNNAN UNIVERSITY

Yunnanfu, May 17.

Addressing a gathering of teachers of all Government and private schools, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to-day promised to advise the Central Government to put aside an amount of money from the Returned French Boxer Indemnity Fund to subsidise Yunnan University.

Marshal Chiang urged them to introduce the principles of the New Life Movement as basis for moral training in all schools.—Central News.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 16.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritze.

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: "The first two million shares session since July, 1934, was witnessed to-day. All stocks were upward, with the exception of utility issues. Dow-Jones Industrial average was the highest since 1933. The firmness of the market was attributed to a better business outlook, the imminence of Government spending and improved sentiment based on investors' steady accumulation of high-grade issues. Many authorities believed that the advance in silver prices and the firm foundation of the market may force the Treasury to increase the price for newly-mined silver. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward. Speculative stocks were active. In the market for Bonds, Corporation issues were strong, whilst Government securities were irregular. Belgian loans were lower on the surmise that the lowering of the Bank of Belgium discount rate was a psychological move instead of indicating that the Gold Bloc crisis had passed."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "The market reflected broader public participation. There was no specific news. Brokers' Loans during the past week totalled \$825,000,000, unchanged from the previous week. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritze: Cotton: There was some resistance at around the 12 cents level on the action of stocks and staid commodity markets. Operations were largely on account of the Cotton Pool. Wheat: Mills and short interests were good buyers and inflation possibilities were still a factor. Corn: Country offerings were small and the cash position was strong. Further rains were a stimulating factor, but we doubt their seriousness. Rubber: The market acted well, with the Trade and Commission houses absorbing all offerings."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: May 15, May 16.

30 Industrials	114.61	115.88
20 Utilities	31.67	32.09
40 Bonds	95.16	95.38
11 Commodity Index	59.02	59.85

Pact could only become effective after Germany became a member of the League of Nations. It was still the Government's intention, following Germany's withdrawal from the League, to adhere to the Pact or to amend it in co-operation with the other signatories to it.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, replied that the Treaty contained no provisions for its amendment or alteration should any of the signatories at any time cease to be members of the League. It was the view of His Majesty's Government, after consultation with the law officers of the Crown, that withdrawal from the League of any party to the Treaty of Locarno did not of itself or by itself involve the relief of all parties from their obligations under the treaty.

The Anglo-Italian declaration, embodied in the resolution at the Stresa Conference, His Majesty's Government formally reaffirmed all their obligations under Locarno and declared their intention, should the need arise, faithfully to fulfil them.—British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritze in conjunction with Reuter, May 16, May 16.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	100 1/8	100 1/4	
Redm. after 1952	100 1/8	100 1/4	
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898	102 1/4	102 1/4	
(Eng. Iss. P.)	102 1/4	102 1/4	
4½% Loan 1908	98 1/4	98 1/4	
5% Loan 1912	80 1/4	80 1/4	
5% Reorg. Loan	97	97	
1913 (Lan. Iss.)	97 1/2	97 1/2	
5% Bonds 1925-47	97 1/2	97 1/2	
5% Shai-Nanking	86 1/2	86 1/2	
5% Tient-Pukow	31	31	
5% Tient-Pukow	31	31	
5% Railway (Supl. Loan)	27	27	
5% Shai-Nanking	101 1/2	101 1/2	
5% Honan Rly.	31	31	
5% Hukwang Rly.	48	48	
5% Lung Tsiung U.	19	19	
5% Hai Rly. 1913	19	19	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int.	63	62 1/2	
Loan 1924	83	83	
Japan 5% Sterling	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Loan 1907	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Loan 1924	94 1/2	94 1/2	
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	124 1/2	124 1/2	
Chartered Bank £5	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Iron Found.	40 1/2	42 1/2	
Associated Elec.	27 1/2	28 1/2	
Austin Motors ord.	53 1/2	54 1/2	
Boots 5/- sh.	48 1/2	48 1/2	
British-American	121 1/2	123 1/2	
Tobacco	87 1/2	86 1/2	
Canadian Celanese	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Min. (Bearer)	52 1/2	53 1/2	
Courtaulds	92 1/2	93 1/2	
Distillers	42 1/2	43 1/2	
Dunlop Rubber	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Electric Musical Industries	62 1/2	60 1/2	
General Electric (England)	52 1/2	52 1/2	
Hawker Aircraft	31 1/2	30 1/2	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Impl. Tobacco	138 1/2	138 1/2	
Internat. Nickel	28 1/2	29 1/2	
no par val	141 1/2	140 1/2	
Rolls Royce £1	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Shai Elec. Constr.	79 1/2	80 1/2	
Tate & Lyle	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Turner & Newall	28 1/2	28 1/2	
United Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Vickers ord.	70 1/2	70 1/2	
Watney, Combe & Reid ref. ord.	110 1/2	110 1/2	
Woolworths	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Gula Kalumpung	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Rubber	1 1/2	1 1/2	
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Rubber Trusts	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Mining			
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Commonwealth	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Mining	63 1/2	64 1/2	
Randfontein	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Spaarwater Gold	46 1/2	46 1/2	
Mining	278 1/2	276 1/2	
Spring Mines	107 1/2	108 1/2	
Sub-Nickel	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Rhokana Corp.	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Murphy Oil	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bearer)	65 1/2	65 1/2	

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton			
May	11.90	11.88/88	
July	11.94	11.94/96	
October	11.83	11.86/87	
December	11.89	11.91/91	
January (1936)	11.94	11.96/96	
March	11.97	12.02/02	
Spot	12.35	12.35	
New York Rubber			
May	12.19	12.33/33	
July	12.31	12.43/43	
September	12.43	12.53/53	
October	12.48	12.60/60	
December	12.62	12.70/70	
January	12.69	12.80/80	
Total sales—394 lots			
Chicago Wheat			
May	91 1/4	92 1/4	
July	92 1/4	93 1/4	
September	93 1/4	94 1/4	
Wednesday's sales—14,805,000 bushels			
Chicago Corn			
May	87 1/2	88 1/2	
July	81	82 1/2	
September	76 1/2	77 1/2	
Wednesday's sales—5,003,000 bushels			
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	86 1/2	87 1/2	
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	
New York Silk			
May	1.35 1/2	1.38 1/2	
July	1.34 1/2	1.37 1/2	
September	1.34	1.36 1/2	
October	1.34	1.36 1/2	
Total sales—140 lots			
Montreal Silver			
May	77.10	77.10/80	
July	78.15	78.00/10	
September	78.85	78.55	
December	80.60	79.55	
Total sales—39 contracts			
New York Metals			
May 18	7.58	7.64	
Copper January	68.70	68.00	
Tin January	68.70	68.00	

RADIO BROADCAST

Items from the Local Station

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

12.30 p.m. Recorded Music.
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.
1812 Overture, Op.49 (Tchaikovsky).
Shepherd's Fennel Dance (Balfour).
Sleeping Beauty Panorama (Tchaikovsky).
Eight Russian Folk Dances.
7.30-7.50 p.m. Vocal Excerpts from Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—The Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Vocal Duo—The Swing Song ("Veronique") (Messager).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
Vocal Gems—Florodora (Staurt).
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Salvin.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.45 p.m. Variety.
Piano Medley No. 2.

Ronald Courley.
Song—One Good Tune deserves another. 12 Jack Buchanan.
Instrumental—Melody in Spring.
Song—If all the world were mine.
Your dog's come home again.
Grace Fields.
Organ Solos—Famous Richard Tauber Melodies.
Piano Solos—What are your intentions I'll string along with you.
Raie da Costa.
Vocal—Forty-Second Street Medley.
Orchestra—Whistling Rufus.
Steamboat Bill.
International Novelty Orchestra.
8.45-9 p.m. Four Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).
1 Believe me, if all those endearing young charms;
2 Mother Macree;
3 When Irish eyes are smiling;
4 Her name is Mary.
9-9.22 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky).
Carmen Caprice (Bizet).
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).
9.22-9.30 p.m. "Musical Comedy Marches" sung by the Light Opera Company.
9.30-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.
Pianoforte Solos—Prelude and Fugue No. 10 in E Minor (J. S. Bach).
Prelude and Fugue No. 11 F Major; Prelude No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).
Evelyn Howard-Jones.
Cello Solos—Aria (Bach) (from Suite in D).
Andante (Bach, arr. Siloti).
Pablo Casals.
Pianoforte Solos—Fugue No. 8 in E flat Minor (Bach).
Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major (Bach).
Violin Solo—Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven).
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
Symphony in D (No. 36) (Mozart).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.
Orchestral—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (11.74 metres) and DJV (11.46 metres).
1.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Woman's Hour. How Women are Making Links Overseas.
5.30 p.m. Making Links Overseas.
5.45 p.m. Folk Music.
6.15 p.m. From Public Life: How the National Motorway Scheme is progressing. Dr. Reissmann.
6.30 p.m. Partita for Violin d'amore by Petrol, played by E. Seller.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.55 metres, and DJB, DJN announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).
8.15 p.m. Woman's Hour. How Women are Making Links Overseas.
8.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and to Patch on DJV.
10 p.m. "Met Vogland" at doch was derache."
10.30 p.m. Home Choice Little Selections from our Gramophone Archives.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Typical Talk.
11.45 p.m. Schubert's "Nocturne Op. 15 for Violin, Cello, and Piano. Played by the Eva Fleischman Trio.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and to Patch on DJV.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign Frequency Wave-length

GB 1.215 k.c. 245.5 metres
GB 1.315 k.c. 228.2 metres
GB 1.515 k.c. 19

ELIMINATION OF LAWN BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPION



A. P. FREEMAN

FREEMAN WORRIES BATSMEN KENT BOWLER IN DEADLY FORM

TAKES FOURTEEN WICKETS

London, May 16. Kent secured a convincing victory by an innings and eight runs at Gravesend where Essex were the visitors. An unfinished innings of 98 by L. J. Todd featured Kent's innings of 344 runs. Essex fought "Tich" Freeman in deadly form with the ball and in their first innings they were dismissed for 97, Freeman taking seven wickets for 41 runs. Following on they made 239 runs; Freeman again taking seven wickets for 74 runs. Victory by nine wickets was secured by Derbyshire over Surrey at the Oval, where the hosts were dismissed for 69 and 210. In their second innings P. G. H. Fender contributed 84 while T. Mitchell took eight wickets for 78 runs. Derbyshire knocked out 253 runs (L. T. Townsend 80) and then 91 for the loss of one wicket.—*Reuter*.

RECORD GOLF SCORES

TOURNAMENT AT SOUTHPORT

JOHAN LEADS FIELD

Southport, May 16. Record breaking golf was witnessed in the second round of the £1,600 Dunlop-Southport Tournament. Alfred Padgham, holder, returned a score of 70, breaking the record of 72 previously held by Henry Cotton, the British open champion, while Burton of Hooton broke Cotton's record with a 71. The first sixty and those who tied for the 60th place will compete in the final over 36 holes. The leader was Johan of Prenton with scores of 73 and 72. Other scores were Burton 75 and 71, Cotton 76 and 71, Charles Whitcombe 76 and 73 and Samuel King 77 and 72.—*Reuter*.



HAROLD LARWOOD

ONLY MEDIUM-PACE

London, May 16. Harold Larwood, England's fastest bowler and the great exponent of "bodyline bowling," says that his left foot, which has given him trouble for years past is unable to stand the strain of fast bowling and therefore he is only bowling medium pace this season.—*Reuter*.

HOLDER BEATEN NARROWLY BY HOLLAND

POOR GREEN CONDITIONS SPOIL FIXTURE

EVENLY CONTESTED MATCH ENDS ON 27TH HEAD

(By "Sagan")

Two of the Colony's best lawn bowlers were seen in action against each other on the Police R. C. green yesterday afternoon in the Open Singles Championship when A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club eliminated A. W. Grimmit, of the Civil Service C. C. and holder of the title which he won last year when he created a record by figuring on the winning side of all the Open Championships.

As indicated yesterday it was a great pity that such an attractive fixture should have been arranged for the Police R. C. green which is in very poor condition this year. It must be said, however, that when the match was arranged by the Sub-Committee the condition of the green was unknown to them and it was not until too late that it was realised an error of judgment was made.

During the past week other competitors have had to play off their ties on the green and all have been unanimous in their condemnation of the poor conditions under which they have had to play off a Championship match.

TRANSFER SUGGESTED

No sooner had a start been made in yesterday's match when Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, arrived and when he realised the state of the green he suggested to the players that should they so desire they should transfer the match to a rink on the Craigengower C. C. green.

Two heads had already been played and after a consultation between the two players it was decided that as the match had already been commenced they should continue on the green.

It was unfortunate that the Police green, which last season was one of the best in the Colony and which two years ago was awarded an Interport match, has not been able to meet as expected after having been reconditioned during the spring following the close of the cricket season.

The condition of the green belied the capabilities of the two players and although there were occasions when each in turn played some brilliant bowls the standard was not as high as it would have been had the match been played on a better green.

TIGHT SCORING MATCH

From start to finish the players showed that they were bowlers of the top rank and sent down woods that always looked dangerous to the opponent. Some very fine shots only just missed their mark, a bump in the green causing the woods to stray on occasions.

It is highly probable that in future the organisers will avoid utilising the Police green for Championship matches this season or at least until it shows a decided improvement on its present condition.

The two players raced neck and neck to the end of the match and on the 27th head Adam Holland scored a two to give him a victory by 21 shots to 20 and thus qualify for the second round.

The scoring was always on the low side and only three threes were registered during the whole match. Once only did either player look like being able to score a four and that was when Holland was lying four with Grimmit bowling his last wood. The Civil Service player crept in to save two counters.

HOLDER SETTLES DOWN

The holder of the title was the first to find the green and was able to miss the bumps more successfully than his opponent. He jumped into a lead of 3-1 by the end of the eighth head but Holland scored singles on the next three heads and a three on the thirteenth to reduce the deficit to 10-9.

A two on the 14th head gave him the lead for the first time during the match but he conceded a two on the next head. On the 22nd head the players were level at 10 each and on the 24th they were 17-17. Holland then scored a two while Grimmit registered a three, the last head being contested with Grimmit leading 20-19. A two on the last head gave Holland the game.

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Kowloon C.C. Win Easily

Only four matches were played in the "C" Division of the Tennis League which commenced yesterday afternoon. The fixture between the Army Tennis Club and Kowloon Dock was postponed.

The biggest victory of the day was scored by the Kowloon C.C. who beat the Central British Association by nine sets to nil. The Chinese R.C. also started the season well by beating the University by seven sets to two.

Visiting Happy Valley, the Indian R.C. were beaten by the Craigengower C.C. by seven sets to two, while on their own courts, the Club de Recreio defeated South China A.A. by six sets to three.

RECREIO v. SOUTH CHINA

Entertaining the South China A.A. the Club de Recreio were successful by six sets to three. Carvalho and Oliveira were the best pair, winning all three sets.

Scores: L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat W. C. Lee and S. L. Lau 6-2; beat N. K. Ma and O. H. Ng 6-0; beat T. Tang and C. P. Wong 6-1.

L. F. Xavier and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Lee and Lau 6-3; lost to Ma and Ng 6-7; beat Tang and Wang 6-2.

C. C. Pereira and A. M. Xavier (Recreio) lost to Lee and Lau 3-6; beat Ma and Ng 6-3; lost to Tang and Wang 2-6.

K.C.C. v. CENTRAL BRITISH

Playing on their own courts the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Central British School Association by nine sets to nil.

Scores: C. E. Watson and A. E. Capell (Kowloon C.C.) beat H. A. Angus and T. Whitley 6-0; beat T. Clayton and D. Smith 6-0; beat G. Guervitch and J. J. King 6-1.

J. S. Smith and Maj. Bonavia (Kowloon C.C.) beat Angus and Whitley 7-5; beat Clayton and Smith 6-3; beat Guervitch and King 6-1.

G. A. White and W. A. Gittins (Kowloon C.C.) beat Angus and Whitley 6-1; beat Clayton and Smith 6-0; beat Guervitch and King 6-0.

CRAIGENGOWER v. INDIAN R. C.

The Craigengower C.C. were too good for the Indian R.C. at Happy Valley and won by seven sets to two.

Scores: A. B. Hanson and L. Chon (C.C.C.) beat M. P. Madar and A. Rahman 5-3; beat A. R. and A. S. Sufial 6-2; beat A. K. Ismail and I. Haroon 6-0.

E. B. Hanson and T. Beck (C.C.C.) lost to Madar and Rahman 2-6; lost to Sufial and Sufial 2-6; beat Ismail and Haroon 6-4.

Wei Chung and O. Sadick (C.C.C.) beat Madar and Rahman 6-0; beat Sufial and Sufial 6-4; beat Ismail and Haroon 6-1.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the University by seven sets to two. M. C. Lau and P. C. Liang were in particularly good form and won all three sets.

Scores: M. C. Lau and P. C. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Y. N. Tam and G. Chang 6-1; beat Y. C. Lau and J. Hsu 6-3; beat P. C. Y. and K. W. Q. 6-0.

C. Y. T. and M. K. Lau (C.R.C.) lost to Tam and Chang 1-6; beat Lam and Hsu 6-3; beat Yu and Q. 6-3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

In the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day the following matches will be played:



Fred Perry is still England's No. 1 player and on him much will depend in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup.

GERMAN OARSWOMEN SCORE VICTORY

Ancient Rulings Swept By Board

A veritable revolution of German oarswomen for alteration of what they termed "antiquated rules" ended in victory for the oratorically superior amazons over a board of Nazi sports dictators.

Times and methods had greatly changed, yet the rules for women rowing competitions were the same as in the days when this sport was in its infancy around 1901. A thorough reform was planned long ago but the sports authorities postponed it time and again.

With a new season approaching the members of the German women's rowing association took the surprising board by surprise and jammed their demands through quickly.

It was "fight" that they demanded for their competitors—and they got it. The usual "style-rowing" performances no longer satisfied the impulsive younger generation. Changes were made of the regatta rules "to meet the requirements of the new style race rowing." In the debate preceding the decision the women delegates had pleaded that the old style rowing should not be lost through reckless speeding on the stretch.

The new regulations give the slower but more stylish rowing crew the chance of carrying away victory laurels.—*Associated Press*.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING AT THE VALLEY

PROSPECTS OF TO-MORROW'S RACING REVIEWED

SAUCY FACE NOT EXPECTED TO RUN WELL

(By "Capt. Foster")

If King's Jubilee and Rose Queen strip for the Smugglers Handicap I expect to see them lead the field home in the order named, but there is a distinct possibility that the latter will not start, in which case I make Soldier of Victory and Victoria Hall the two best place bets. Gold Coin will have to show very improved form to beat either of these two, while the rest of the field I don't like at any price. Soldier of Peace will probably go for a maiden race further down the card.

The Brisbane Handicap (1½ miles) for Australians of any season has attracted all the real class animals in the Colony and you can look forward to seeing the best field ever gathered together face the starter.

I root for Able Amazon in spite of Saucy Face's record mile, but I suppose the ruling barring the former from the betting still holds good. Possibly quite wrongly I don't fancy Saucy Face will be able to repeat her smashing performance over this longer distance, and consequently I look to those two rivals of 1934, Racing Heart and Bag Tor, to provide the thrill for first place in the betting. Saucy Face I pick for third, but Australian Boy I do not care for. This disposal of the old ponies, and I candidly do not class the 1935 vintage in the same category (at present at any rate) with our cracks of last year.

PRESENT TO DYNASTY STABLE. There are only eight entries for the Lead Mine Handicap and I understand that Macaroni will not start, which looks as if this stake were being handed to the Dynasty stable on a silver tray. Brilliant Star has not run this year and is therefore an unknown quantity, but I certainly can't see Soldier of China or The Tiger putting up serious opposition. If the Dynasty stable decide to start two I believe both first and second money can be scooped up. Hetman will represent the stable as first string, I believe, and I feel confident he will do so creditably.

Lucky Strike's chances in the Pineapple Handicap appeal to me very much. He ran prominently last time out and I expect to see him improve on that form. Vanderbridge has shown us that he is well capable of carrying 163 lbs. and handing out a lovely trouncing to his brother Subs. He has rested since Easter and ought to be fit to run for his life. Double Chance or Valley View should be able to pick up third money.

CONSISTENT PLACE PONY. If Soldier of Peace doesn't win the Shing Mun Stakes I don't think he'll ever win. He has been one of the most consistent placers of this season's affairs and he has beaten every pony entered for this event, and it really looks as if he will have to fall down not to win in this indifferent company. Popular Star, Moray and Flybnight all have a nasty habit of running fourth, but I feel that one at least of this shy and retiring trio will be forced into the limelight and catch the Judge's eye for a place. I have not seen enough of Clear View to justify an opinion as yet, but I hope to do so before Saturday morning.

I suppose one can expect the usual big "D" Class field in the Shatin Handicap and, as regards the outcome, much will depend on who gets a nice run and who meets with interference. Tiny Star and Warrington are both up 7 lbs. for their dead heat at the Fifth Extra but even so are dangerous. In the same race I was impressed by the running of Copper great player, but not great enough to bring out the Cup this year and he and I both think he is a likely winner. (Continued on Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA

FAVoured BY TILDEN TO MEET IN DAVIS CUP

W. T. Tilden pins his faith to Great Britain in this year's Davis Cup competition. In the current issue of the American *Racquet* he states that though there are many indications that the British team will be in great danger from the challengers he considers that England should be the favourite to retain the Cup.

"Certainly Perry, during his disastrous Australian tour, showed he is a player who can be defeated. His several losses at the hands of Jack Crawford, as well as his defeat by Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath, show that the Australian team, if they reach the challenge round, can face Perry with confidence. Austin is as good as ever and should prove England's mainstay in the coming season. If England is to retain the Cup, a new doubles combination that can win a point for her is a crying need. Even in the face of all its difficulties and problems I still have confidence in the English team to repeat and I pick England to win the Davis Cup in 1935."

Tilden's first choice for the challenging nation is Australia. Crawford, he says, has an even chance to win two singles matches against any team, even England, and against a several except against Germany where Von Cramm may beat him. In Vivian McGrath, Australia has a dangerous second string singles player, and if Quist and Turnbull are kept together and not broken up at times, to play Quist with Crawford, they may develop into a first class doubles team. Tilden regards any team beating Australia before the challenge round in 1935. The United States, Germany, France, Japan and Czechoslovakia have an outside chance to do so.

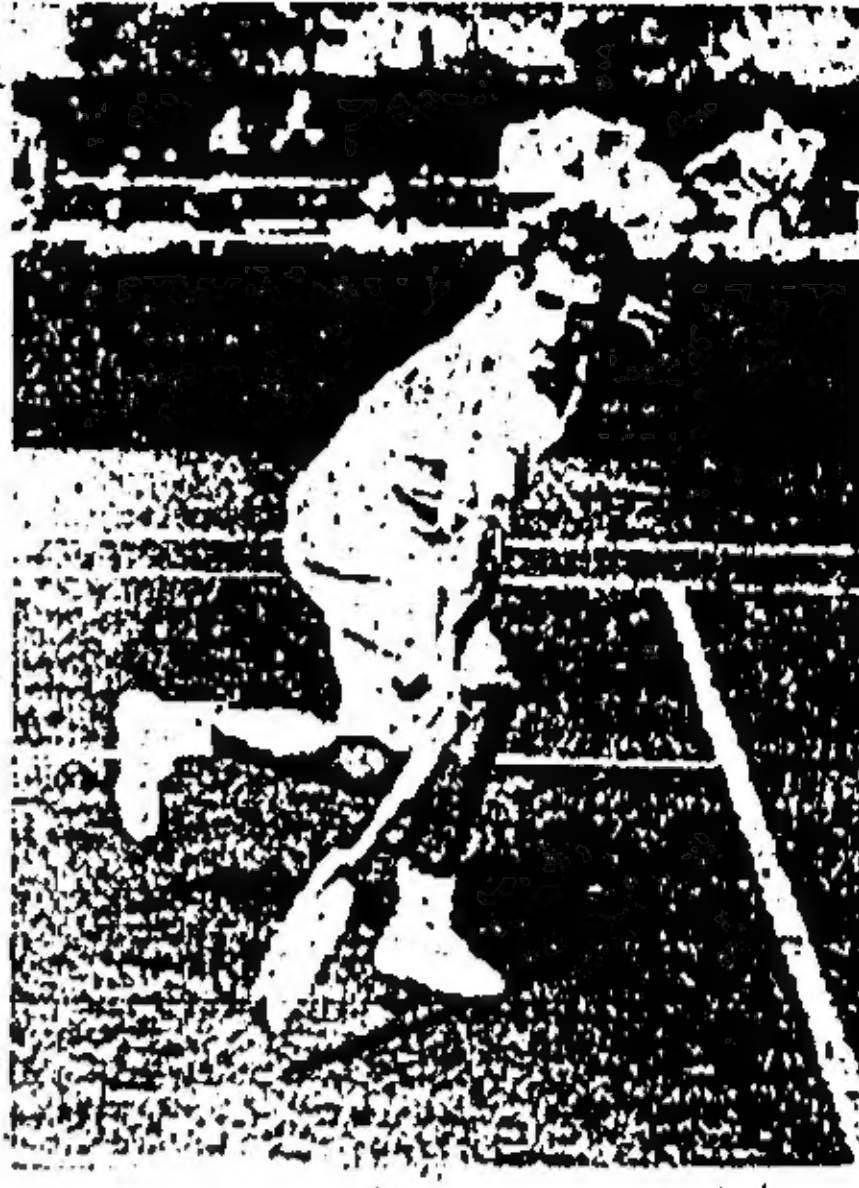
AMERICA'S PLAYERS

This year the United States must rely on a new young team, he continues. The squad should be made up of Sidney B. Wood Junr., as the mainstay, with Frank Parker, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, all new material, bolstered up by the presence of Wilmer Allison if needed. "I cannot see our chances bright to challenge this year, but if this group of young stars are kept together for several seasons I can see them bringing back the Cup in the not too far distant future. All of these boys are outstanding prospects who need only experience and seasoning to reach the top flight. Allison is a

will not be of much value for long in the future so, in my opinion, it would be better not to use him this year. I can see our team taking at least one single and possibly the doubles but I think that is our best."

COUNTRIES RANKED

Summing up the prospects of other nations in this year's competition Tilden says that Germany may prove to be the dark horse of 1935. He has for long been an admirer of Von Cramm's play and this would explain his comment that the German "is one of, if not, the best singles player in amateur tennis. He has an excellent chance to win two points in every tie." However, Germany has no other player comparable to Von Cramm, Tilden continues. "Henkel made great strides last year and is within hailing distance of the class that might make him a point winner. If he can make the grade this year then Germany will prove Australia's most dangerous threat in the European zone." Tilden concludes his review of the coming competition by ranking the strength of the competing nations as follows: 1, Great Britain; 2, Australia; 3, United States; 4, Germany; 5, France; 6, Czechoslovakia.



H. W. Austin is as good as ever and should prove England's mainstay in the coming season, thinks W. T. Tilden.

CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

THREE MATCHES PLAYED

YANKEES WIN EASILY

New York, May 16. Only three games were scheduled in the major baseball leagues today.

In the American championship New York Yankees trounced Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers won from Washington Senators while Brooklyn Dodgers were taken to thirteen innings by Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League before they won by two runs to nil. The results of the matches as called by *Reuter* follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
Cleveland	0	7 1
New York	10	15 0

(Ben Chapman homered for the Yankees and Tamulins blanked out the Indians.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
Detroit	7	8 0
Washington	2	7 6

Epsom Derby Prices		
	R.	H. E.
Brooklyn	2	9 0
Pittsburgh	0	12 2

(Zachary pitched for the Dodgers. There were 13 innings.)

KEEPING TRIM

DEMPEY TAKING EXERCISE

New York, May 16. Jack Dempsey, the famous restaurateur man whom many remember better as the heavyweight champion of the world took his first work-out in more than a year at McGovern's gymnasium. "It was getting soft as a bun," declared Jack, "and have only used my hand to shake other people's hands and slap them on the back, for the last few months." Dempsey expects to exercise daily and keep in trim, he explained as he went through various body bending exercises and bag punching manoeuvres.—*United Press*.

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SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND

REVIEW OF TEAM'S PROSPECTS

Weakness If Any Exists In Visitors' Attack

(By R. Abbt)

Cricket has been played in South Africa for nearly a hundred years, but in the vast majority of cases the game is played upon matting. Naturally this has always been a great handicap to the South African players when they go over to play on our grass wickets. But in recent years there has been a tendency to introduce turf on many grounds, especially in the Cape and Natal provinces, and only a short while ago came the news that the Wanderers Club at Johannesburg has decided to turf their famous ground where many a Test match has been played. The result of this is that the present team is made up of players who had much more experience of grass wickets than their fathers—(literally, in one case)—had. This is, of course, a great advantage.

Cricket, in countries as well as counties, has its upward and downward curves, and South African cricket was in its hey-day before the war when Gordon White, Reggie Schwarz, Vogler and all the other well-known stalwarts were in their prime. By 1912, however, it had fallen back somewhat. Since the war, though strong at home, the two teams of 1924 and 1927 were no match for the full strength of England. South Africa have never won a Test match in England, but the present side may very well be the one to set up a new record. I am well aware that this suggestion will not meet with general approval, but I frankly consider that English cricket is at one of the ebb periods for the moment, when the giants are fading away, and the successors conspicuous for their absence. The team that has gone to England has made a start that should be of the utmost encouragement to them. Very wisely they have arranged to tackle fairly weak opponents early on, as their programme was too long to allow them to put in the first two weeks in practising and in getting acclimatised. They began by overwhelming Worcestershire, who appear to be in for a very poor season, and beat Leicestershire by a hundred and seventy runs. Then, at Fenner's, they beat Cambridge by an innings and forty, though the Light Blues had a total aggregate of four hundred and forty-five runs. Finally they crushed Surrey by a hundred and ninety, and even if the County was not at full strength, this was definitely a very creditable victory. These four games should go far to give the side an immense amount of confidence.

THE TEAM

And now, what of the side generally? It is not a very young, as was the team of 1929. But a great number of the side played then and are old in experience of big cricket, if not in years. The ages range from thirty-two to twenty-two, which is pretty sound, especially as the average is only twenty-six. A weak spot, however, is in the number of players, as only fifteen have gone, while, I believe, the programme includes forty matches. When one recollects the troubles of the Australians with illness, and former difficulties the South Africans have had, one is inclined to doubt if it would not have been wiser to have sent a couple more players.

THE CAPTAINCY

I was considerably surprised to find that Cameron, their stumper, was only vice-captain, and that H. F. Wade was to lead the side. The explanation given is that Cameron is so good a wicket-keeper and so useful a forcing bat that it is unwise to risk letting the cares of captaincy spoil either of these excellences. I confess it came as a bit of a surprise to me, as I had always regarded the position of wicket-keeper an ideal one for the skipper. However, Wade has done a great deal of captaincy in his time. He is twenty-nine years of age, a fine opening batsman and a sound mid-off. He comes from Natal, and has already made a score of a hundred and sixty-one against Cambridge this tour.

THE BOWLING

It has been said that if any weakness exists it is in the bowling. It must be confessed that there is no fast bowler, as the quickest one in the

team is Crisp who is no more than fast-medium. It is a curious fact—due perhaps to the many muzzling wickets—that South African bowling has always run more to spin than to pace, though I do not forget J. J. Kotze, who was not so much slower than Kortwright. R. J. Crisp will probably open the bowling as a rule with A. J. Bell (who is a medium to fast swing bowler of over six feet and a high action). He took six for ninety-nine in the Lord's Test in 1929. Both he and Crisp have already distinguished themselves, as the former took six for thirty-four against Worcester and five for forty against Leicestershire, while Bell had three for six and five for twenty-two in the Worcester game. Baskins, Mitchell, Dalton and Tomlinson are spin bowlers, but a great deal of the work in this department will fall upon C. L. Vincent who is the oldest member of the side, but can bowl for long periods without tiring—which is fortunate as he is the only left-hander they have. I learn that counting Tests in England, South Africa and Australia, he has played in twenty-one tests. With the exception of Tomlinson and Vincent all the other spin merchants are very useful bats.

THE BATTING

Presumably I. J. Siedle will go in first with Wade. He has been making big scores for years, holds, with Bruce Mitchell, the record first wicket partnership (200 against an English side in South Africa) and has already made a score of a hundred and three not out against Surrey. Besides, Wade has E. A. B. Rowan of the Transvaal, (51 against Leicestershire and 103 against Cambridge). Bruce Mitchell, of the same District, Cameron also of the Transvaal, E. L. Dalton of Natal, K. G. Viljoen of the Orange Free State, (88 against Leicestershire), and A. D. Nourse, son of A. D. Nourse, the great cricketer of the first decade of this century. A brilliant forcing bat, this young man, who is only twenty-four, has, if the cables are correct made a double century against Surrey, scoring 147 and 108 not out.

I see that I have omitted A. B. C. Langton, a medium bowler who took five for forty-nine against Leicestershire—not so bad for a youngster of twenty-two who has only just got over an operation for appendicitis. Finally, the wicket-keeper in reserve is R. J. Williams of Natal, who runs Langton to a month or two for the title of baby of the side. The whole team is said to be good in the field and one wishes them the best of luck.

SPORT ADVTS.

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SIXTH EXTRA MEETING

PROSPECTS FOR TO-MORROW

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mer. Which boils down to the fact that I prefer the old subs. I expressed this view once before, and on that occasion Wadebridge made the old 'uns look like a bunch of hacks. Nevertheless I'll risk another slap and stick to my conviction.

ONLY A SMALL FIELD

Only a small field will face the starter in the five furlong sprint for "B" Class Australians. The pick of this bunch seems to be St. Joan at these weights. Alacrity has placed in better company but his times have not been any better than those St. Joan has put up. Also he is inclined to dwell at the gate so I prefer the mare. Shooting Star can go 5 fms. like a bird and I confidently expect to see her well up. Vixen Tor may be dangerous if she gets well away.

As the season progresses and the process of eliminating winners from the "catenae" brigade continues, I find it harder and harder to make a selection—if trying to pick a winner out of this bunch of hairies deserves to be dignified by this description. The difficulty is increased by the programme committee confining these races to five or six furlong sprints—the reason being, I imagine, that they

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

	May 15	May 16
West River at Shihung	12.0	12.5
North River at Taingyuen	14.8	14.6
North River at Samshul	7.0	8.0
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BOWLS TOURNEY CONTINUED

Holder Eliminated From Open Singles

Holder of the singles title and winner of every competition for which he entered last year, A. W. Grimmett was eliminated from the Open Singles Bowls Championship by A. M. Holland on the Police A.C. green yesterday, by 21-20.

On the Craigengower G.C. green, W. McLeod had an easy passage against C. Strange whom he defeated by 21-10. The match finished on the sixteenth head. McLeod scored two fours and a three.

At Kowloon Dock, P.E. Knight had the better of J.L. Telley, the Civil Service player, winning by 22-18. The game reached the 25th head.

On the Club de Recreo green J. E. Henson created a surprise by beating J. F. MacGowan, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, by 21 shots to 15. At one period Henson was actually leading by 19 shots to three, but MacGowan, playing good bowls towards the end, reduced the lead to 18-15.

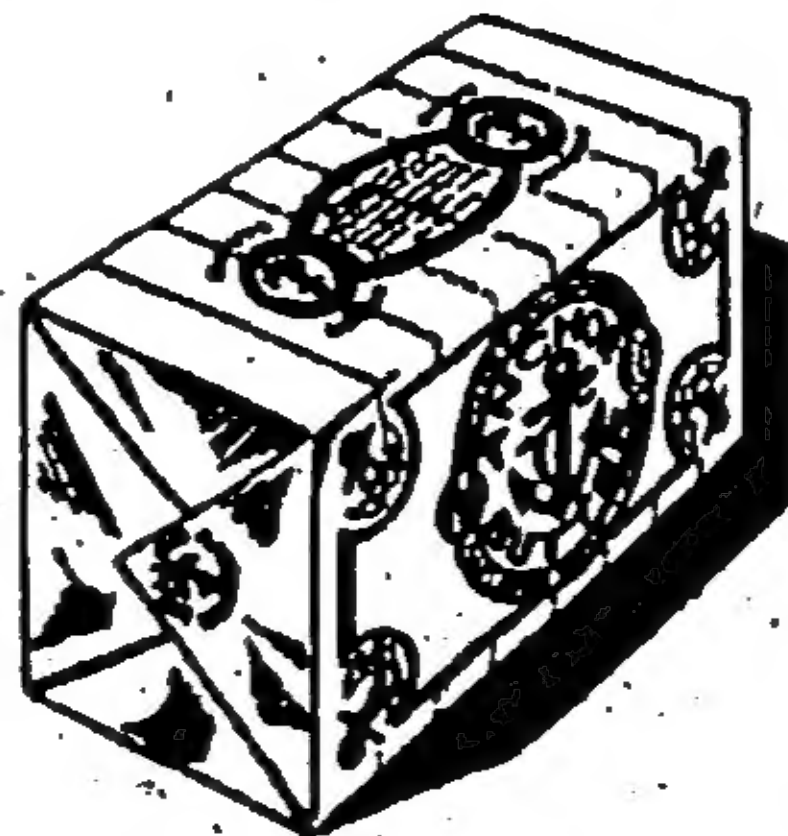
G. S. Sheriff, of the Bowling Green, beat L. F. Xavier of the Revere in a thrilling match at the Kowloon C.C. by 21 shots to 20. The game terminated on the 20th head. B. Williams beat B. Basto by 20 shots to 19 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Basto scored a four and a three while Williams registered singles and twos.

Playing on the Hongkong F.C. green in the Pairs Championship, J. Gallatly, who is still in-

disposed. Shepherd took his place.

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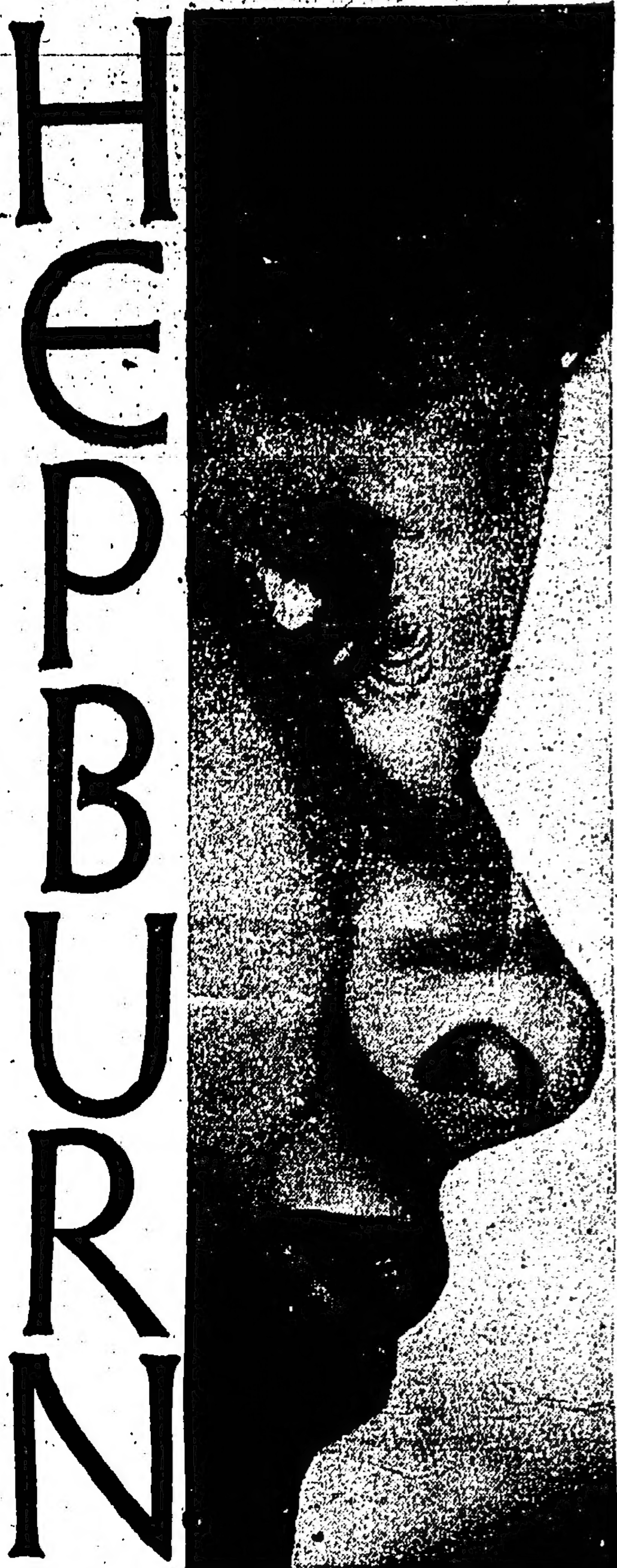
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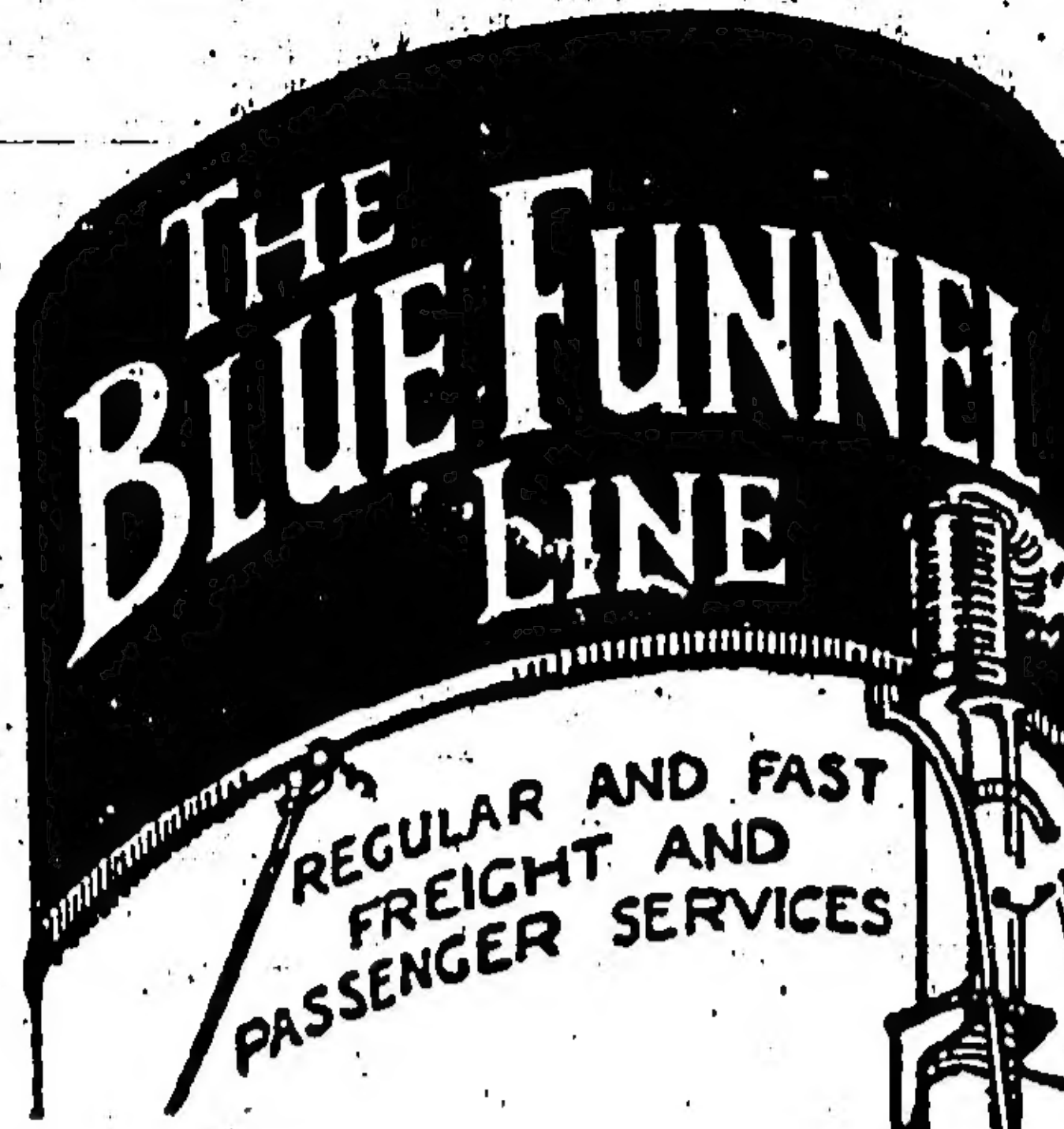
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In panic she rushed away, registering at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPPI, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlour where she is transformed into a blonde, then takes her home and introduces her as his secretary. She meets HARRY FELDING, his stepson, ROBERT CAISE, and MRS. HAPPI.

Millicent falls asleep and wakes to find a note under her door reading: "The woman in black-ermine is here." Millicent dresses, sees the woman in black drive away and follows in Robert Caise's car but runs out of gas. She goes to the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead.

Next morning Jarvis HapPI sends for Millicent. They go to her room to get a suitcase she gave her to audit. The suitcase has disappeared.

Chapter XX

HapPI turned to face Millicent, his eyes hard, steady and penetrating. "Have those books been stolen?" he asked.

This one question she could answer truthfully. She nodded her head and said, "It appears that they have."

"You didn't let Gentry take them?"

"How do you mean Gentry since he left your room last night?"

"No."

Jarvis HapPI squared his shoulders, stood staring out of the window, facing the light with unseeing eyes.

Millicent noticed the lines of his face, the grim, uncompromising stamp of a fighter.

He turned to her and there was no trace of irritation in his voice. His tone was courteous and considerate.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I shouldn't have left you with that responsibility."

"What responsibility?"

"The responsibility of keeping those books. I should either have kept them myself or warned you what you might expect."

She suddenly realized that it was going to be very difficult indeed to keep things from this man. She wanted to tell him about the substitution of the books, but knew that if she told she would have to explain how it happened. It would mean an admission that she had left the room. And that, in turn, would implicate her in the murder of Harry Felding.

She realized that Jarvis HapPI had never been entirely frank with her. He had offered to help her and give her a temporary refuge. But he had done it because he had some purpose in mind. She realized that this man never did anything without a purpose.

And, until his purpose was disclosed, she was not going to confide in him, particularly anything which would put her entirely in his power.

At length he said, "Well, there's nothing to be gained by standing here and looking at the place where the books should be. Come back to my study and we'll discuss the matter."

She followed him to his study. He seated himself in a big swivel chair, indicated that she was to sit at her desk.

"You've met Vera Duchene?" he asked abruptly.

"Yes," she said. "Why?"

"What did you think of her?"

"She's very... very beautiful."

"Many people think so."

"She has a beautiful figure and very regular features and a smooth complexion."

"What did you think of her eyes?"

"They're very beautiful eyes."

"Did you think they were hard?"

"Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that."

He laughed, and said, "What do you think of Robert Caise?"

"He's very peculiar."

"Has he tried to make love to you?"

"I don't suppose you could call it love."

Jarvis HapPI frowned at her. "I should do something about it. I happen to know Bob has been seeing quite a bit of Vera Duchene. I have every reason to believe he was with her for at least a part of the time last night."

If Bob's mother knew it, she would be simply furious. But Bob is very much of an opportunist.

Millicent digested this bit of information, and then said, "Are you certain Bob was with her last night?"

"Virtually certain."

"Won't the police be interested in knowing what time she returned to the house?"

"I presume so."

"Won't they force her to disclose her companions?"

"Some of them, probably."

"You mean she was out on a party with several people?"

"I'm sure I don't know," Jarvis HapPI said moodily. "That's one of the things I want to find out."

He went on to say that he was going to ask you to try and cultivate her and see if you could find out whether she actually was with Bob last night, and if so, whether they were alone or whether there were others with them.

"I'm afraid," Millicent said, "that Miss Duchene doesn't feel very friendly toward me. In other words, I'm afraid I couldn't assist you very much in finding out what you want to know."

"I could, of course," he said, "ask Bob. Bob would probably lie to me. But if he knew the police were going to check up on him he'd probably do something to cover up."

But wasn't his car in the garage—that is, wasn't it in the garage until Harry Felding took it out?"

He started at her and said, "I don't think Harry Felding was the one who took out that car."

She lowered her eyes, gave a little exclamation, and then looked up at him.

"Think," he said, "that Harry Felding went out on a certain particular and dangerous mission. I think that he was killed because of that discovery. I don't think that he was killed by stick-up men."

She realized that his eyes were boring steadily into hers.

"There is every possibility," he told her, "that Bob Caise is mixed up in the thing some way."

"Certainly you don't mean in the murder?"

"Not exactly in the murder, but in the situation which led up to it."

"I'm afraid I can't help you, she remarked, trying to keep her voice from trembling.

"Yes," he said, "you can. If you can't find out from Vera Duchene, you can at least find out from Bob."

"Do you think Bob would tell me?"

"Yes," he said. "I think he's infatuated with you."

"I thought he was infatuated with Vera Duchene."

"He's infatuated with every woman he sees who is more beautiful than the preceding woman. You are more beautiful than Vera Duchene. Naturally he is going to switch his attentions to you. But he's too foolish to let Vera find it out."

She hesitated a moment and then said slowly, "I'm afraid I'm not going to be able to assist you very much with Robert Caise. I... I slapped his face last night."

Jarvis answered, "Of course you slapped his face. Do you suppose that I didn't know that?"

"But then why do you suppose he would confide in me?"

"Because he likes to have his face slapped. It's that kind of a chap. He likes a woman who stands up to him."

"I stood up to him all right," she said, smiling bitterly at the thought. "I should have warned you about Robert, though."

"That's just one of the things..." He was interrupted by a knock at the door.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"Detective Buchanan," said a man's voice.

"Come in."

The door opened, and the officer who had interrogated Millicent earlier in the morning entered the room.

"Have you a typewriter in here?" he asked.

"Yes, I have two of them. There's a machine there on Millicent's desk and there's a portable here in my own desk. Why?"

"I want to take samples of their work."

"May I ask why?"

"Certainly. A typewritten document has entered the case. We want to find out where it was typed."

"May I see the document?"

Detective Buchanan hesitated a moment, then said slowly, "I think I'd prefer to check up on these typewriters first, if you don't mind."

Jarvis HapPI frowned, then shrugged his shoulders.

The detective turned to Millicent and said, "Would you mind letting me look at the typewriter, Miss?"

She swung back the cover of the desk. The detective inspected the typewriter, then nodded. "Okay, Miss. Now would you mind putting a sheet of paper in the machine and running through the letters of the alphabet?"

She did so, and Buchanan, looking over her shoulder, gave further directions.

"Write one or two words," he said.

"Write 'bond' and 'key'," he said. "Write 'found' and also write 'keys'."

Concentrating every faculty on what she was doing, Millicent wrote the words he requested.

Detective Buchanan took the paper from the typewriter, stared at it for a moment and then said to Jarvis HapPI, "I don't think we'll need to trouble you to get out your portable, Mr. HapPI."

"Do you mean?" HapPI asked, "that you have located the machine you were searching for?"

"Yes," Buchanan told him. "You know, typewriting is an individual's handwriting. No two machines write the same. There are little matters of alignment that are readily visible to anyone who has studied such things."

"Granted," HapPI said, "but will you kindly tell me the significance of it?"

Detective Buchanan took from his pocket a bit of paper. He unfolded it and said, "Here is the typewritten message we received."

He hesitated a moment, then read the message:

THE MISSING KEYS TAKEN FROM MRS. ROBERT CAISE'S AUTO-MOBILE WILL BE FOUND IN THE POND AT THE FOOT OF THE FOUNTAIN IF YOU WILL DRAIN OFF THE WATER."

Detective Buchanan suddenly whirled to face Millicent. "Does that mean anything to you?" he asked.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Sunset Pass" latest Zane Grey story to be put into films, comes to the Alhambra Theatre next week. A large all-star cast, headed by Randolph Scott, Tom Keene, Kathleen Burke, Noah Beery, Harry Carey and Kent Taylor, is featured in the picture. "Sunset Pass" is the story of a cattleman's association deputy who is assigned to run down a gang of cattle-rustlers. He goes to prison voluntarily, mingles with the convicts. From there he gathers information and escapes. In a saloon, the deputy aids a young ranchman in subduing a couple of self-styled "tough mugs" and accepts his offer of a job. On the ranch, he makes himself invaluable, and is soon a trusted aide of his employer. Soon, too, he is in love with the latter's attractive sister. But the clues gathered in prison point to the brother as the leader of the rustlers, and the deputy is confronted by a desperate situation. In the events that follow, the picture reaches a thrilling conclusion. Tom Keene plays the role of the deputy, with Randolph Scott as the rancher and Kathleen Burke as his sister. The picture is replete with action. Among its numerous thrilling scenes are a raging prairie fire, a mad stampede of an enormous herd of cattle, and plenty of hard-riding and bitter gunplay.

"Little Minister"

Katharine Hepburn is now starred in the most colourful production of her remarkable career, "The Little Minister," which is RKO-Radio's pictorialization of Sir James Barrie's immortal story, and is coming to the King's

Theatre on Saturday. It was necessary to construct an entire Scotch village, the town of Thrums or Kilmuir, the modern name for the town. A reproduction of the village in its entirety rests quietly in the shadows of the California Hills, a work of art on the part of experts on Scottish architecture and landscape, who worked with the studio scenic experts. Against this background Katharine Hepburn's greatest starring vehicle, Barrie's "The Little Minister," recreates the quaint charm and events in the village of Thrums, with all the moving romance of which Barrie alone is capable and which Miss Hepburn so ably interprets with her inexhaustible resource of power. John Beal portrays the Little Minister, and Alan Hale plays Rob Dow, Richard Wallace directed.

"Vanessa"

In a story that fairly sparkles with high romance, Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery are coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre as co-stars for the second time in their respective careers. The story is "Vanessa: Her Love Story" from the brilliant pen of the eminent novelist, Hugh Walpole. It is definitely listed among the better photoplays of the new season. Miss Hayes has never given a more stirring performance than as the heroine, Vanessa, who, blindly in love with Montgomery, is persuaded to accept a more suitable marriage to Otto Kruger. She is not able to forget her first love and manages to spend a few happy hours with him after Kruger, insanely jealous, has ordered her from his home. How she and Montgomery work out the tangled skein of their lives provides absorbing entertainment. Kruger, as the madman, gives an exceptional performance, ably assisted by others of the distinguished cast. Among them should be mentioned Henry Stephenson, May Robson, Donald Crisp, Mary Gordon, Jessie Ralph, Alison Pringle and George K. Arthur as well as Lewis Stone. "Vanessa: Her Love Story" is recommended without qualifications as an excellent hour of entertainment.

It is the latest production of David O. Selznick, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer producer who gave the screen "David Copperfield," "Little Women," "Dinner at Eight" and "Viva Villa," and other hits, and was directed by William K. Howard of "Cat and the Fiddle" fame.

"Midnight Alibi"

There are two entirely different persons known to movie goers as Richard Barthelmess. One is the younger whose boyish charm and other lack of worldliness made his "Broken Chains" role a classic. That Dick Barthelmess was witty and trusting and appealing. The other Barthelmess, with the assurance of success, is a dominant, business-like person who does not depend upon his natural charm to win his audience. He studiously considers every detail of his story and his production and with an expert finger on the public pulse, orders his work accordingly. This he does in his latest First National picture, "Midnight Alibi," now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. In his current production, Dick Barthelmess has two roles each an entirely different personality, although looking alike. The story by Damon Runyon, author of "Lady for a Day" is a strange but beautiful romance of old and new New York in which, an aristocratic old lady comes in contact with the underworld. Others in the cast include Ann Dvorak, a classic beauty, Helen Lowell, Henry O'Neill and Robert Barrat. Alan Crosland directed the picture from the screen play by Warren Duff.

"Red Morning"

A seafaring adventuresome who shares the perils of the tropical deep with the staunchest and bravest men is the heroine of "Red Morning," the thrill-film of love in the Antipodes showing locally for the first time at the King's Theatre. Steffi Duna is the courageous protagonist. With Regis Toomey as her lover, she sails a course of dangerous adventure in equatorial waters in her father's schooner. The story action of "Red Morning" is set in the wild and colourful locales of New Guinea and

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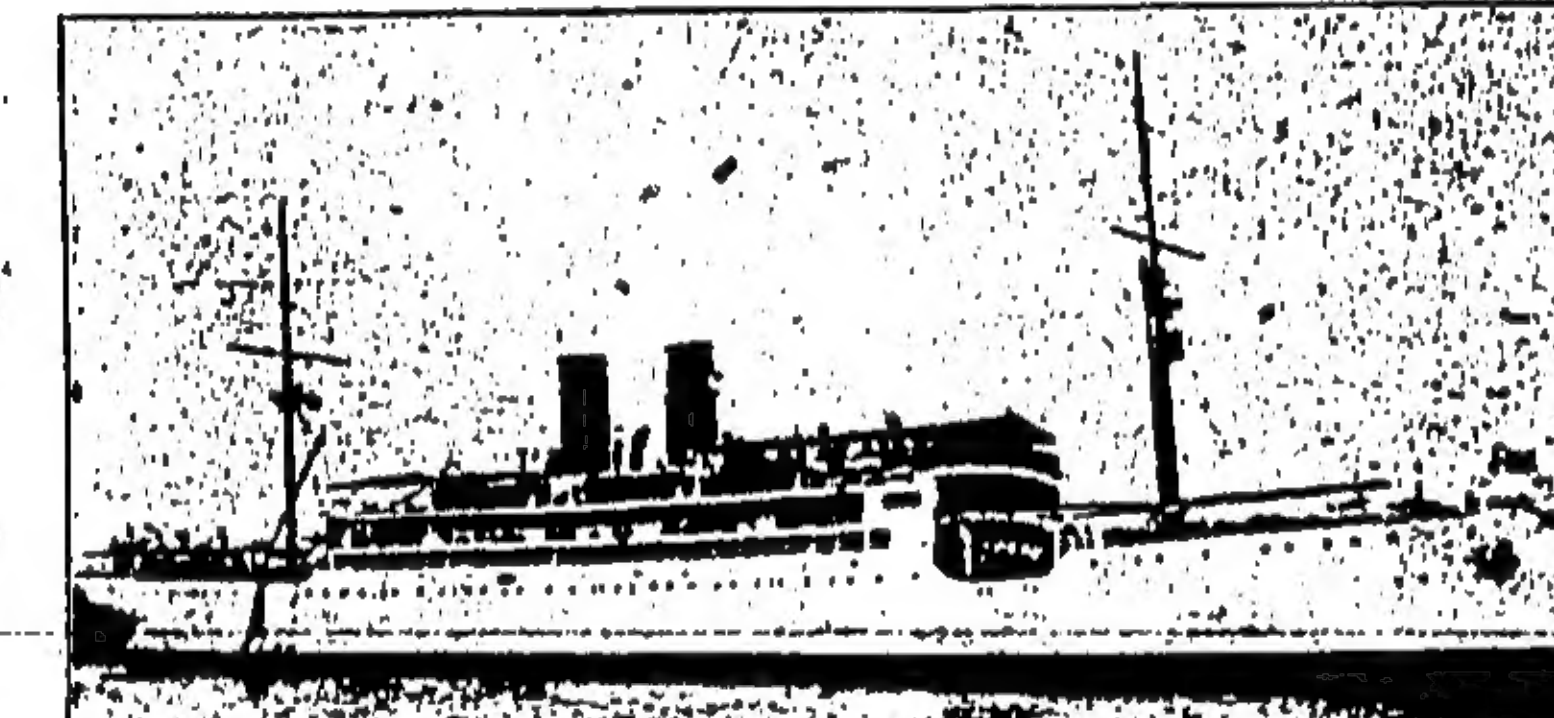
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"Of Human Bondage"

He believed that dreams and human bondage are the stuff of which mortals are made. He himself was in bondage—to a woman, a beautiful, worthless and utterly selfish creature whom he worshipped with a strange passion stronger than love, more powerful than reason. This is the poignant role Leslie Howard plays in RKO-Radio's film of the Somerset Maugham novel, "Of Human Bondage," attraction at the Star Theatre. As Philip Carey, well bred, artistically inclined medical student, who is doubly sensitive because he is lame, he meets Mildred, a waitress, and is at first intrigued and then enslaved by her. The girl takes what he has to offer, but gives nothing in return. As her power over him increases, Carey marvels at himself and cowers before the scornful rebukes to his own manhood. He is powerless to break the mysterious chains which bind him to Mildred, and even the love of an intellectual woman, his own classmate, unable to free him from the bondage. Betta Davis plays the exceptionally powerful role of the luring, soulless Mildred, and Kay Johnson portrays the woman who tries in vain to break the chains of the selfish waitress. Frances Dee will be seen as another dominating figure in the tangled love pattern. Supporting roles are played by Reginald Denny, Alan Hale, Reginald Owen, John Cromwell directed by Fred Keating. She

"The Captain Hates the Sea"

Ten stars comprise the most important part of the cast of "The Captain Hates the Sea," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre and Columbia's naughtiest production directed by Lewis Milestone. These include John Gilbert, Victor McLaglen, Helen Vinson, Wynne Gibson, Walker Connolly and a few others. The picture is fast-moving and full of comedy situations in which Leon Errol figures largely. The story is one in which all these people get in contact with one another through some happening or other, and when a crook, his beautiful girl accomplice, a detective, a newspaperman and a captain who detects the sea get together, nothing but a surprising series of events can be expected. Helen Vinson convincingly portrays the girl accomplice of the crook played by Fred Keating. She

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Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and
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visitors may see something of the
great development which has taken
place in Canton and the vicinity
in recent years.

The Committee of the Chamber
has intimated to His Excellency,
through Mr. Herbert Phillips,
C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General, Can-
ton, their pleasure in accepting
the invitation.

It was this invitation which His
Excellency the Governor of Hong-
kong doubtless had in mind when
he said at the public meeting of
farewell on Tuesday:

"It is essential to maintain good
relations with our neighbours and
it has been a source of great
satisfaction to me that such good
relations have continued steadily
during my term of office. The re-
cent visit of His Excellency Mr.
Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the
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further evidence of this. There
have been friendly exchanges of
visits from time to time and I
have recently made further sug-
gestions for an extension of such
visits, both official and unofficial,
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On paper, it looks as if to-day's
contract must be defeated, as the
declarer has three losing clubs
and West has one more trump
than the declarer. However, why
not figure the hand this way?

There are four spade tricks,
three heart tricks, and three dia-
mond tricks, 10 tricks in all.

▲ A Q 6 4
♥ K 2
♦ K Q J
♠ 10 9 8 3
N
S
Dealer
▲ K J 10 8
♥ A Q 3
♦ A 4 3
♠ 6 5 2
Rubber:—E. and W. vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 N T Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Opening lead—♥ J

Simply try to "trick" the hand so
that you make that many tricks.

The Play
West's opening lead of the jack
of hearts was won by the declarer
with the queen. The jack of
trumps was led and East showed
up void, discarding a high club.

Declarer's next play was a
heart, winning in dummy with the
king. A diamond was returned
and won with the ace. Then the
ace of hearts was played and the
queen of diamonds discarded.

A small diamond was returned
and won in dummy with the king.
A small spade was played and
won with the ten. Then a dia-
mond was returned and trumped
in dummy with the queen of
spades.

The ace of spades was cashed
and a club followed. All East
could do was cash his three club
tricks, the declarer having the
good king of spades for his tenth
trick.

Today's Contract Problem
Seven diamonds can be
made easily. However, can
you make seven no trump
sitting North?

▲ A Q 5 3
♥ K 6 2
♦ 7
♠ A Q 6
N
S
Dealer
▲ J 10 8 8
♥ J 10 7 5
♦ 9 8 4
♠ K 3
7-2
Q 9 3
5 3 2
J 7 3

▲ 6 4
♥ A 8
♦ A K Q J 10
♠ 10 8 8 4

Solution in next issue. 18

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up 10,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sinking \$2,500,000
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on application.

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KAN TUNG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12nd June, 1934.

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and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be obtain-
ed.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 21st May will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Undersign-
ed before the 14th June or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bond-
ed Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
20th May at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

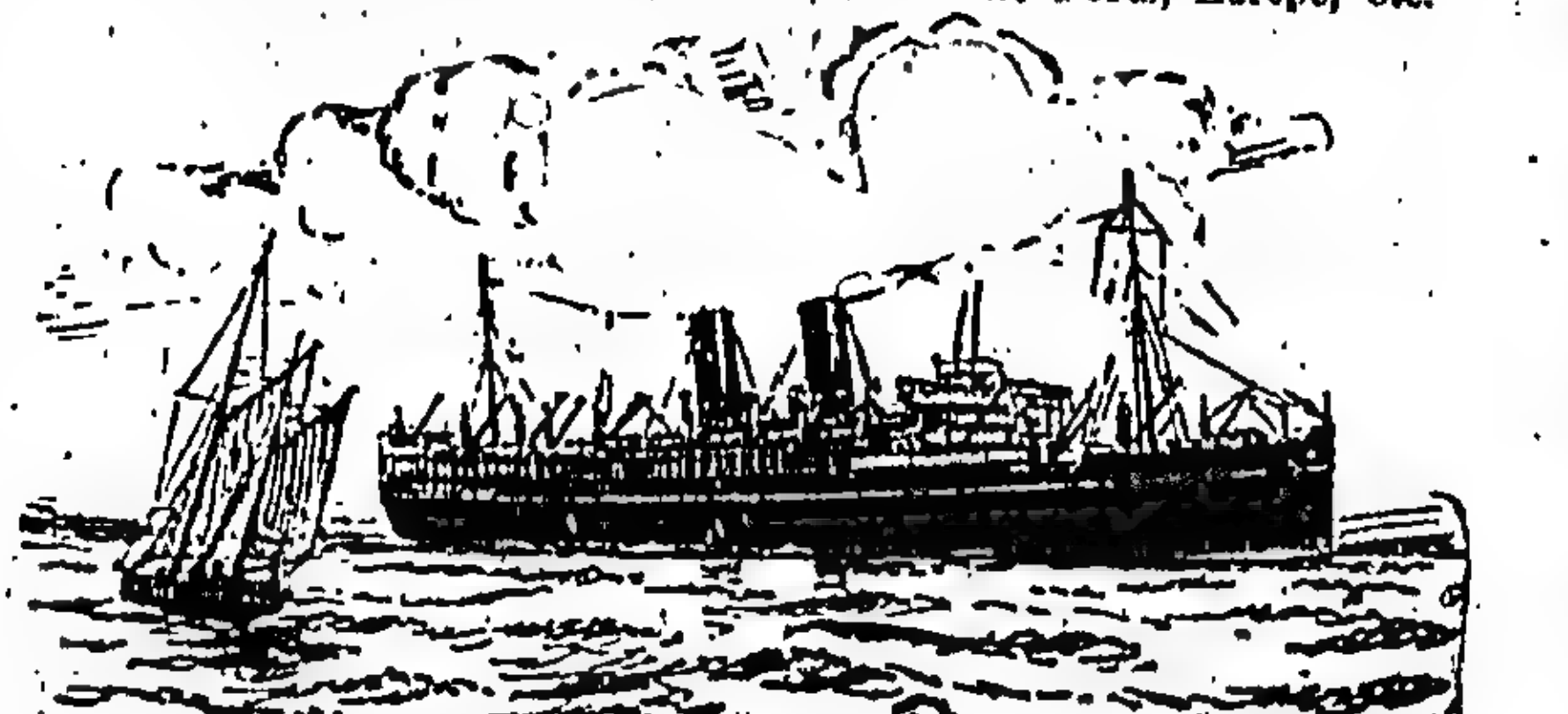
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RANPURA	17,000	1st June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*ALIPORA	6,000	6th June.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
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*BANGALORE	6,000	11th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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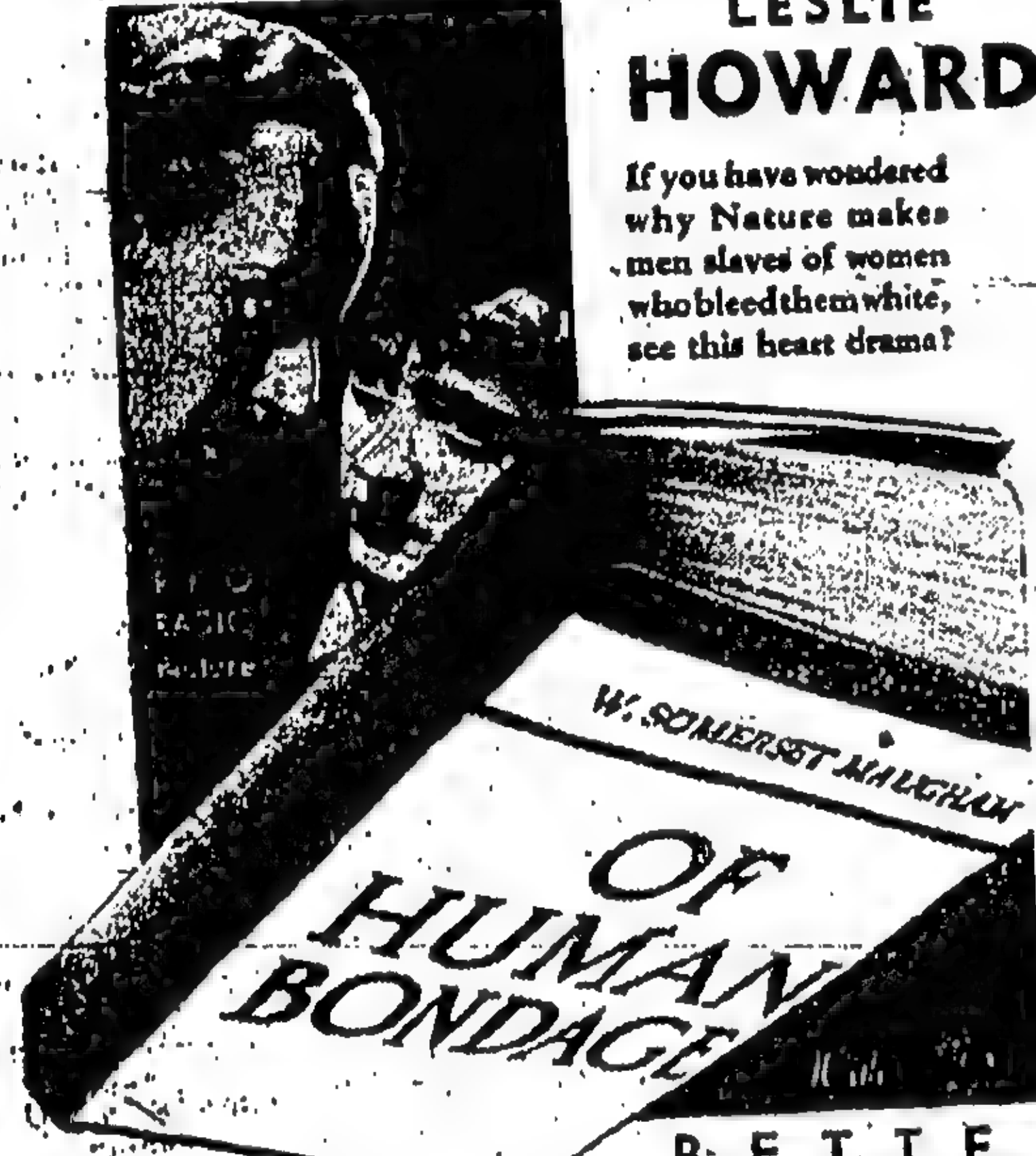
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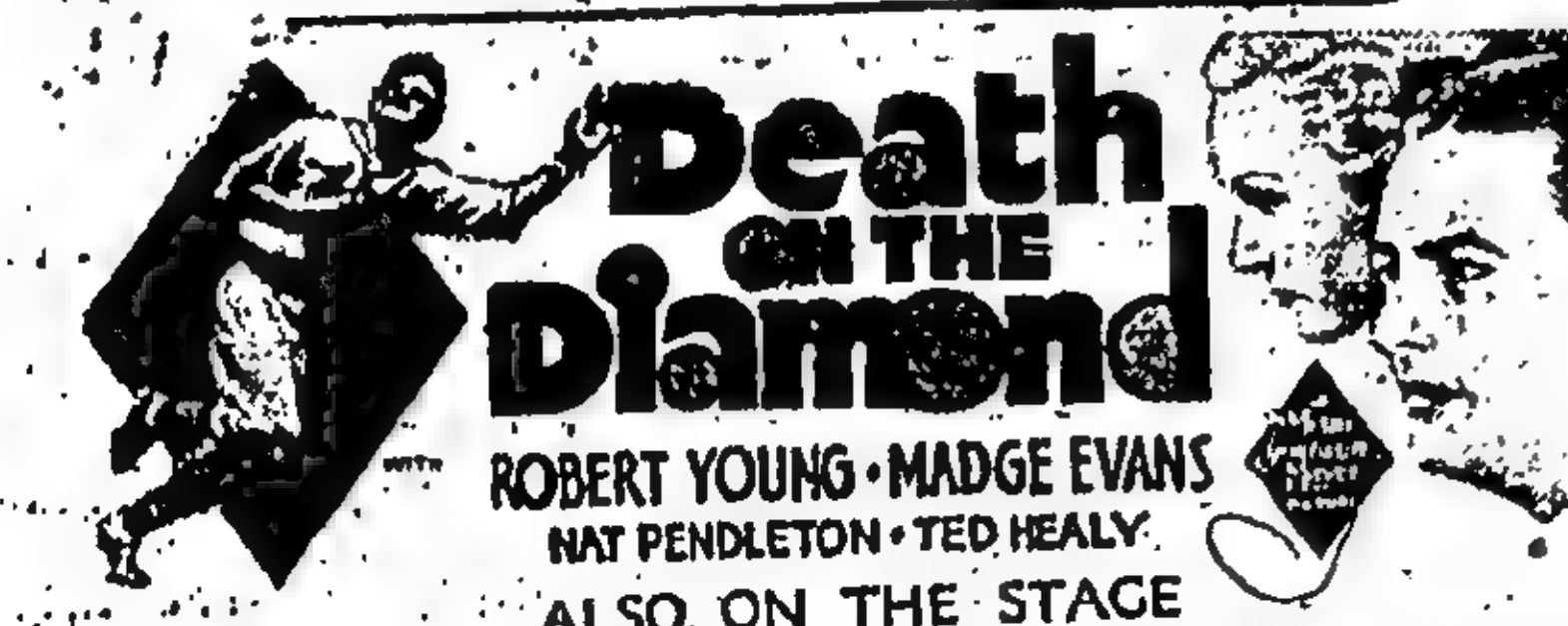
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TOURIST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

An advertising campaign in the newspapers throughout the Far East in leading centres in other parts of the world; the formation of a travel association to be known as the Hongkong Travel Association; the establishment of an Information Bureau; the erection of a powerful short wave broadcasting station; and the manufacture and exhibition of cinema films of Hongkong.

These are some of the important recommendations contained in the Report, tabled in the Legislative Council yesterday, of the Committee appointed by the Hongkong Government to make recommendations regarding steps to be taken to encourage and develop tourist traffic to the Colony.

In agreeing that the formation of a Travel Association is desirable, the Committee suggests that it should be called "The Hongkong Travel Association."

"The purpose of this Association," says the Report, "should be to make known in various parts of the world the attractions of Hongkong in order to encourage visitors to come to the Colony and to arrange facilities for their amusement and recreation while in the Colony. In order to give stability to the organisation, we consider it desirable that the Association should be incorporated by Ordinance."

The Committee recommends that the public of Hongkong should be invited to subscribe to the funds of the Association.

"In particular those likely to profit from an increase in the number of visitors to the Colony, namely, Hotels, Merchants, Departmental Stores, Local Transportation Companies, Garages, Banks and Shipping Companies, should be invited to make donations, and a guarantee to continue these donations for at least three years is desirable."

"We recommend that the Government should subscribe to the funds of the Association dollar for dollar, an equal sum to that obtained from the general public, but not less than \$25,000 per annum for the next three years."

The Report points out that, for Chinese, in both South and North China, Hongkong offers excellent facilities for sea bathing in the summer, while for Europeans and other western people already in the Far East, the Colony is an ideal resort in winter for a short holiday.

"A newspaper campaign in the press of neighbouring countries seems to us to offer the best way to reach the people we have in view."

"A direct advertisement appearing

in the leading newspapers of Japan, Korea, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Haiphong, Saigon, Manila, Sarawak, Sandakan, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Batavia, Soerabaya, and together with descriptive articles and photographs of Hongkong would, we believe, stimulate enquiries and eventually bring additional visitors to the Colony.

"The other side is to interest the globetrotter, the tourist, and those who embark on a pleasure cruise, and persuade them to spend a greater part of their time in Hongkong."

"For this purpose a brochure and posters setting out the beauties and attractions of Hongkong, should be prepared and distributed in Great Britain and Europe generally, throughout America, South Africa and Australia."

"Shipping companies, organisers of pleasure cruises and various Travel Agencies should be approached to bring Hongkong to the notice of their clientele."

"In time to come the brochure might become an annual booklet and a monthly pamphlet and pending events of interest, additions and revisions. Advertising should also be undertaken at some of the leading Tourist Centres abroad."

Brighten the Colony

"The next object of the Association should be to provide better facilities for recreation and amusement available for a visitor to the Colony."

The various private clubs in the Colony, especially for golf and tennis, should be approached and asked to give facilities for the introduction of temporary visitors. Drivings, accommodation should be made available at various beaches to enable visitors to have a swim. Maps should be prepared showing particularly the paths available for walking, and signposts should be erected for guidance and to enable visitors to locate places of interest. The question of the provision of competent guides for visitors should be thoroughly investigated by the Association.

We consider further that the provision of an Aquarium would add greatly to the attractions of Hongkong.

"The Association should enter into correspondence and make close contact with Travel Associations in other parts of the world."

"While action can be taken on the lines we have proposed without the direct employment of whole time staff, other than possibly a competent stenographer, we consider that it is very desirable if funds are forthcoming that a whole time officer be engaged as a publicity agent. The right type of man capable of writing interesting articles which newspapers, magazines, &c. would accept, and capable of organising effective publicity will not be easy to find. An adequate salary must be offered to attract a suitable man."

"An Information Bureau where visitors can receive first hand and up-to-date information regarding the Colony, impending events and facilities for recreation would be useful adjuncts to the Association. It would obviously follow on the appointment of a whole time officer and may be possible even before that appointment can be made."

"The Urban Council, when formed, will, no doubt, be of great assistance to the Association."

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 16, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11.5/16d.

The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., opened a branch at Shamcen.

Tenders were invited for a new Police Station at Lok Ma Chau.

Volunteer promotions were announced, Lieut. E. D. C. Wolfe becoming Captain, and 2nd. Lieutenants T. G. Weall, and R. O. Hutchinson being made full Lieutenants.

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Big Wireless Station

"We have not attempted to prepare a full estimate of all the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Association. We foresee the necessity for adequate premises, which should be located centrally and easily accessible to the travelling public, and the salaries of full time employees, in addition to the actual cost of advertising and the production of a brochure, &c."

"Some expenditure on broadcasting from the Eastern Stations may be desirable and in this respect we note with pleasure that experimental transmissions are being made from Z.B.W. on short wave. Nothing could be more effective in bringing Hongkong to the notice of peoples in other lands than a powerful short wave broadcasting station."

"The manufacture and exhibition of cinema films of Hongkong and of Chinese life in Hongkong would also be effective propaganda."

"We have had this expenditure in mind, however, in recommending the grant from Government mentioned in paragraph 4 as we consider an income of at least \$50,000 to \$60,000 per annum is essential if the Association is to make a proper start. Additional funds will be necessary to continue the work adequately."

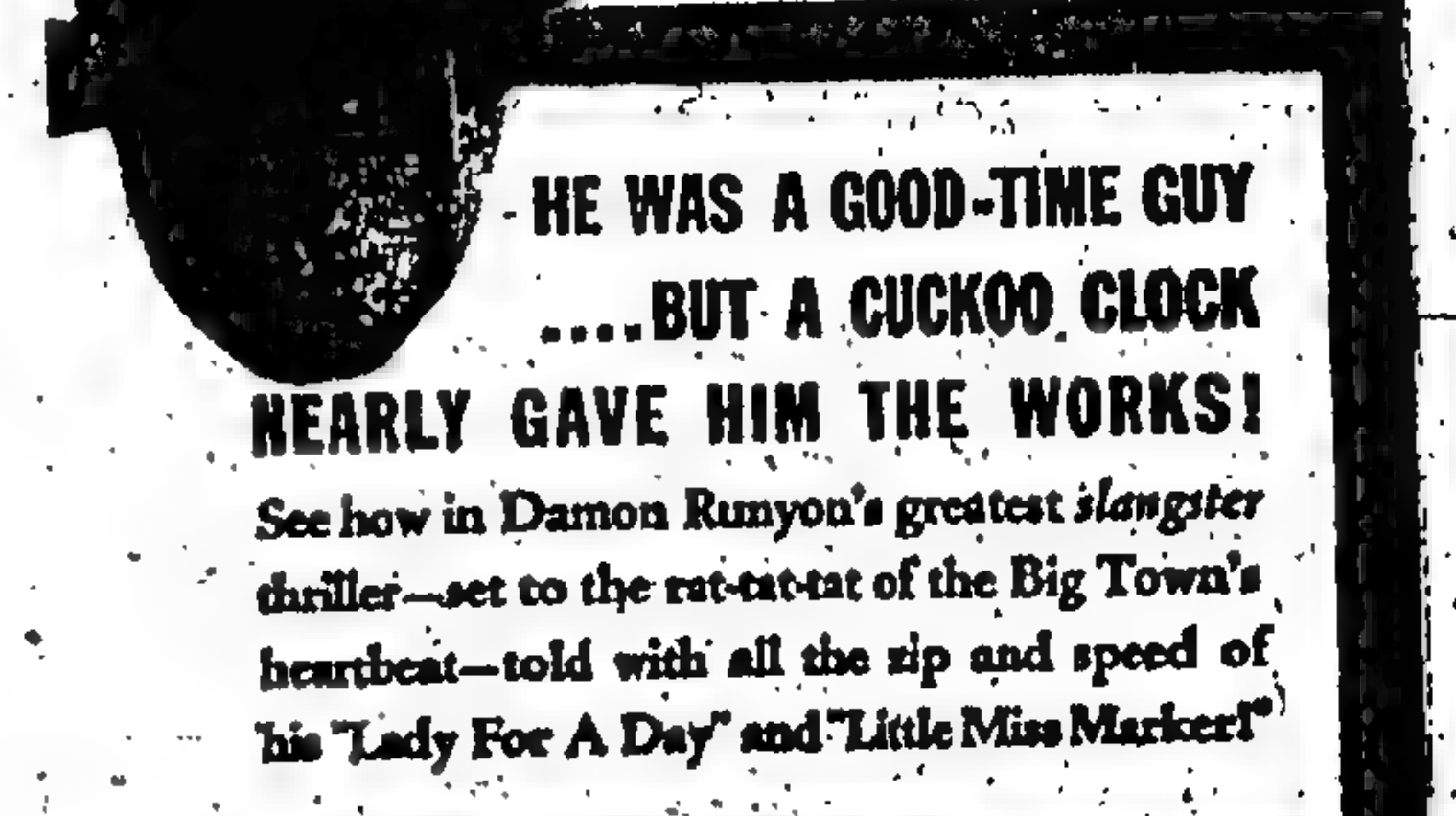
The report is signed by W. J. Carrie (Chairman), G. C. Felham, R. D. Walker, C. S. Mackie, M. K. Lo, J. F. Teggart, Chan Fu Cheung, B. Wylie, N. J. Perrin, O. Eager, G. Costello, Mark Chan Hart, and T. B. Wilson.

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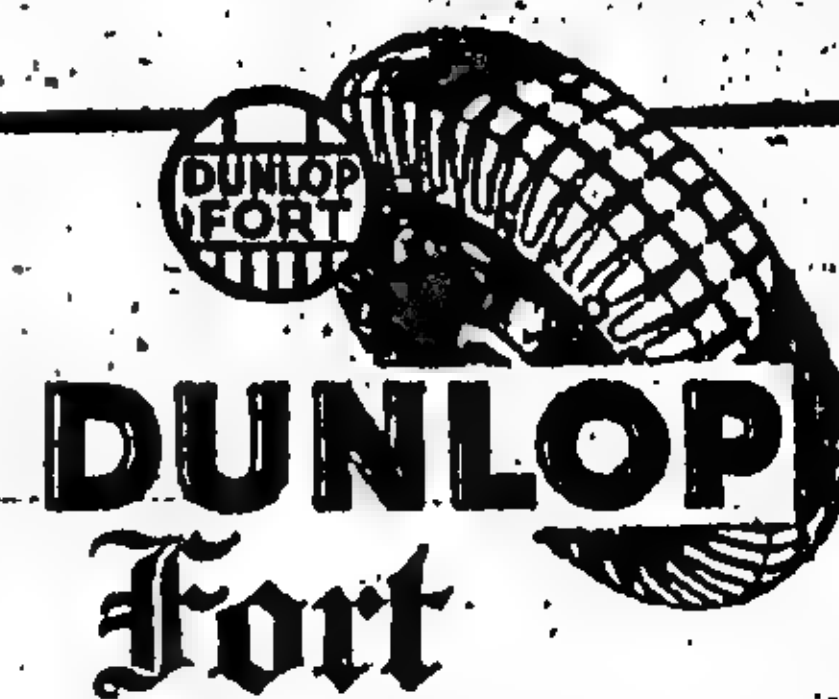
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WORLD BESET BY DANGERS

EDEN SHOWS SAFEST ROAD TO PEACE

GERMANY NEED FEAR NO RUSSIAN INVASION

London, May 16.

An important survey of the international situation was made to-night at Fulham by Mr. Anthony Eden at the first public meeting he has addressed since his recent illness.

The reality or formidable character of European difficulties, he said, could not be doubted; but he was convinced that they were not insuperable. If they were to be overcome, however, every nation had its part to play. Britain's part should be to pursue a foreign policy that was frank, stalwart, and, above all, firm in support of the League and of the collective peace system.

Reviewing the background of the European situation, against which he and the Foreign Secretary set out on their recent travels, he said the most important event in international history of the past few months was undoubtedly the agreement reached in London between the French and British Governments on February 3. There was surely good reason for hoping that this agreement would have made it clear to all that any lingering doubts as to Germany's equality of status which might still remain anywhere ought no longer to be entertained.

Continuing, Mr. Eden said the communiqué of February 3 stated definitely that nothing would contribute more to a restoration of confidence and prospects of peace among the nations than a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers. It was in an attempt to carry this work a stage further, and to facilitate, at the same time, general European appeasement, that their travels were undertaken.

The London communiqué dealt, in the main, with two subjects—security and armaments. On neither of these heads was it possible to record substantial progress at Berlin.

As to security, Germany had made an offer in respect of a multilateral pact of non-aggression in Eastern Europe. That was welcome news, and it was important that every effort should be made to make the best possible constructive use of that offer. This country, however, based its conception of European security upon the League of Nations, and unfortunately they were not able to record Germany's present willingness to resume her membership in that organisation.

It had many times been made clear that public opinion in this country would warmly welcome the return of Germany to League membership, which is a privilege which each nation, precisely because it is inspired by the principles of the Covenant, should be proud to assume.

ARMAMENT PROBLEM

With regard to armaments, it was quite true that the German Government emphasised that they wanted an Arms Convention, but the ultimate value of such a declaration must clearly be dependent upon whether the country that makes it is prepared to accept limitations such as would afford a reasonable prospect of general effectiveness. It had always been assumed hitherto, in all disarmament discussions, that in any agreement as to military forces there would be parity between the effective stationed in Europe of the three great Western Continental Powers—France, Germany and Italy. Such a proposal was embodied in the British draft convention—the MacDonald plan—where a figure of 200,000 was proposed for France, Germany and Italy, while a much larger figure of 500,000 was given to Russia.

It was important to remember that Germany herself, in the past, had frequently praised this draft convention and regretted what she described as departures from its principles. Indeed, this convention was accepted by the Disarmament Conference as a whole.

SILVER EXPECTED TO SOAR

RUMOURS OF HIGH LONDON PRICE

CONDITIONS REVIEWED

Shanghai, May 17.

Not much interest transpired on the local exchanges market this morning. The rates moved rapidly, but within a narrow range, influences being some buying done by a leading foreign bank and a report from London received by a prominent brokerage house here to the effect that operators in London are expecting a rise in silver prices to the 44d. level.

The market opened quietly steady, with rates slightly lower due to easier foreign silver cables. Immediately after the opening, buying operations on a moderate scale were inaugurated by a leading foreign bank and rates eased off somewhat. Later, however, the bank which had appeared as a buyer withdrew from the market and steadier conditions were seen.

Publications of reports from London confirming expectation of higher silver prices gave a further fillip to the market and rates recovered their earlier losses. Steady, but quiet conditions then prevailed for the balance of the morning and the market closed with Sterling at 1/8-7/16, U. S. Dollars at 41-11/16 and Yen at 145, all unchanged from the opening.—*Reuter.*

LONDON REVIEW

London, May 16. Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their silver review for the past week write:—

There has been a continuous rise in the price of the white metal, due to speculative buying by India and China. On the fact that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, said nothing detrimental to silver in his broadcast speech to the nation on Monday last, re-sales by America and speculators have been far less in evidence and the rise has been due not so much to heavy buying as to the scarcity of selling. Speculators seem to have taken a fresh heart and it looks as if the upward movement might continue for the present.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR HOME

TROOPS LINE ROUTE TO PIER

ADMINISTRATOR SWORN IN

With fitting ceremonial, His Excellency Sir William Peel, accompanied by Lady Peel, left for Home to-day on retirement from the Governorship of the Colony and from the Colonial service, in which he has spent nearly forty years.

Departure was made aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, by which ship there also travelled Mr. J. G. Pilcher, His Excellency's Private Secretary. Shortly after 2 o'clock, His Excellency and Lady Peel left Government House by car and proceeded to Queen's Pier by way of Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road and Connaught Road, being preceded by a motorcycle escort from the Volunteer Defence Corps and the Police Force. The whole of the route was lined by detachments from the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers and the 1st Battalion 8th Punjab Regiment.

Opposite Queen's Pier, guards of honour provided by the Royal Navy and the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment were drawn up. These were inspected by His Excellency, who, with Lady Peel then said farewell to members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge, senior officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, members of the Consular Body, and a large gathering of leading residents of the Colony, European and Chinese, who had assembled on the Pier for the occasion.

SALUTES FIRED

The formalities over, His Excellency and Lady Peel embarked on board the launch Britannia, which proceeded to the Kowloon wharf, where the Empress liner was alongside. Accompanying Sir William and Lady Peel were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern. As His Excellency stepped aboard the launch, a salute of seventeen guns was fired by the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade R.A. at Blackhead Point.

Later, as the Empress of Japan steamed down the harbour, H.M.S. Suffolk fired a salute of seventeen guns.

After His Excellency, the Officer Administering, the Government (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.) had said farewell to Sir William and Lady Peel aboard the Empress of Japan, he returned to Queen's Pier, whence he proceeded to Government House, preceded by a motorcycle escort. Later, Sir Thomas took the oaths of allegiance in the Council Chamber.

Dissenters Shaken Off

Lisbon, May 16.

Opposition to the Government policy of obtaining full control of the administration of educational affairs throughout the country, has cost thirty-three prominent officials their posts.

These men, who include five former Cabinet ministers, two judges and several Army officers, as well as various university principals and teachers, have been compelled to resign on the ground that they were unfaithful to the principles of the new corporative regime.—*Reuter Special.*

hovering in the neighbourhood of the Treasury price of newly-minted silver, there is renewed speculation with respect to the possibility of Treasury action. Meanwhile, there are indications of renewed agitation by Senate Silverites as soon as the Senate has disposed of the Patman Bonus Bill. Senator McCaffrey intimated to-day that he would then suggest further consideration of the silver problem, while Senator Thomas, who is sponsoring a stabilisation move, incorporating a broader use for silver.—*Reuter.*



A recent portrait of His Excellency Sir William Peel, who leaves the Colony this afternoon on retirement from the Colonial service. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).

Raising Status Of Legations

BRITAIN AND U.S. FOLLOW JAPAN

UNOFFICIAL REPORT

Nanking, May 17.

It is confirmed that the United States has decided to elevate the status of its Legation in Peiping to that of an Embassy.

An official announcement will be made by the Foreign Office at 5 o'clock.

The elevation of the Chinese Legation at Tokyo and of the Japanese Legation at Peiping to the rank of Embassies was officially announced at noon.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER REPORTS

Washington, May 16. It is learned in authoritative quarters to-day that Great Britain and the United States will follow the example of Japan and raise the status of their diplomatic offices in China.

Japan and China have already agreed to exchange Ambassadors.—*United Press.*

It was reported yesterday by *Reuter* that no decision had been taken by the British Government with respect to elevating the Legation to an Embassy, but that in all probability a statement would be made in the House of Commons next week.

Later, Tokyo, May 17. A *Rengo* despatch states that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here confirms the report that Great Britain and the United States will simultaneously announce to-morrow the raising of the status of their Legations in China.

In this they are following the lead of Italy and Japan.—*Reuter.*

NEW BUILDINGS

Washington, May 16. It is authoritatively stated that the United States Embassy offices will remain at Peiping.

However, arrangements have been concluded to lease additional ground in Nanking and to erect four new buildings there to meet the growing needs of the Consulate.

Congress will be asked to approve additional appropriations for the leases, buildings and other incidental expenses of an Embassy.—*United Press.*

NO COMMENT

Washington, May 16. The State Department refuses to comment on the report that Britain and America will raise the status of their envoys in China. The Under-Secretary, Mr. Phillips, denied reports that the United States was moving its Legation from Peiping to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

LAVAL TO VISIT BERLIN?

GOERING MAY BE SECRET ENVOY

CONFIRMATION IMPOSSIBLE

Berlin, May 16.

It is rumoured here that General Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Air Minister for Germany, who has gone to Warsaw to attend the funeral of Marshal Pilsudski, may there convey to M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, an invitation to visit Berlin.

It is believed he bears this message from Chancellor Hitler. M. Laval has also arrived in Warsaw for the funeral, coming direct from conversations with the Russian Government leaders relating to treaties for preserving the security of their frontiers. No confirmation can be obtained of the reported mission of General Goering.—*Reuter.*

BLOW TO PEACE

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Berlin, May 16. The result of M. Pierre Laval's visit to Moscow, where the French Foreign Minister laid before the Soviet Government France's plans for safeguarding Europe's frontiers from aggression by any power, is another blow at the common cause for peace, declares the *Berliner Tageblatt* to-day.

This journal's comment is characteristic of the opinion of the Berlin press. They describe the joint Franco-Russian communiqué as an indication that Europe will accelerate the building of armaments of all sorts.

The *Boersen Zeitung* charges that France is becoming the banner-bearer of the Communist movement, which is a peril to European culture and civilisation.—*Reuter Special.*

ANOTHER PACT

Prague, May 16. An important provision of the mutual assistance pact signed to-day by Czechoslovakia and Russia is the stipulation that the treaty shall become effective only if the victim of aggression is assisted by France.

Otherwise, it is understood that the pact is modelled broadly along the lines of the Franco-Soviet pact. The first three articles are identical.—*Reuter Special.*

French Seamen Adamant

STRIKE SETTLEMENT OUT OF REACH

NORMANDIE TO BE DELAYED?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Le Havre, May 16. Indefinite continuation of the strike, called yesterday, was decided upon by a mass meeting of indignant seamen to-day, who appealed to the employees of French lines throughout the country to join their walk-out in sympathy.

Already, it is estimated, 10,000 men are affected, including the 1,200 of the crew of the new luxury liner, *Normandie*.

The Minister of Marine has abandoned negotiations and has referred the dispute to the Prime Minister and the whole Cabinet. The strikers' decision means that the maiden voyage of the *Normandie*, fixed for May 29, must be postponed unless a settlement is reached in the time remaining. The seamen are asking for improved working conditions, holidays with pay every year and pay while they are idle in port.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITAIN AIMS AT STABILISATION

GREAT POWERS MUST CO-OPERATE

CHAMBERLAIN DIVULGES TREND OF POLICY

London, May 16.

With reference to the suggestion that Great Britain should take the lead in promoting immediate world-currency stabilisation, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, spoke at some length at the annual bankers' dinner in London to-night.

If there were to be a return to the gold standard, he said, it could only be by satisfactory settlement among the great countries. It was useless to anchor the ship if the anchorage was always shifting, he declared. It therefore seemed futile to attempt stabilisation unless there were prospects of its permanency.

"Stabilisation is one of our ultimate objects. We shall continue with that end in view and shall not hesitate to act when it is likely that action will have a useful result," he added.—*Reuter.*

BLACK DAYS AHEAD

GERMANY NEARS CRISIS

MONETARY CONTROL

Berlin, May 16.

A warning that Germany's "positive work-finding policy" would have to come to an end very soon, was made in an address delivered to-night by Graf S. von Krosigk, the Finance Minister.

He has just returned to duty after suffering a nervous breakdown, brought on by the burden of his work.

He declared that obviously the overhauling repetition of this method of giving employment was impossible at present, although there was still a total of 1,500,000-000 marks to be used in relief projects.

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REPUBLICANS HAVE LITTLE HOPE

PENNSYLVANIA TURNS COAT

Washington. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the Democratic candidate for President of the United States in 1936 and all the party members now want an improvement in the nation's economic situation.

The Democratic high command believe that regardless of circumstances, Mr. Roosevelt will be returned to the White House for another four years. They admit, however, that a general improvement in economic conditions would make his election much easier. Conversely, should the depression get worse, opposition to the President would increase.

"Support the President" may be one of the slogans to ring out throughout the states during the 1936 campaign. Leaders are ready to go out and demand four more years for Mr. Roosevelt in order that he may complete the job he started when he came into office on March 4, 1933, with all the banks in the nation closed.

In 1864, right in the middle of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln was re-elected, and one of the most important arguments in his behalf was, "Don't change horses in mid-stream." Already it is becoming evident that Democratic speakers next year will raise an analogous cry on behalf of Roosevelt. They will contend that he has started to pull the country out of the mire of the depression, and that he should be allowed four more years in which to carry on his programme.

The Democrats start out with an enormous advantage over the Republicans. In the first place, they already know who their candidate is to be. The Democratic National Convention of 1936 will have little else to do but ratify its confidence in President Roosevelt.

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Furthermore, the Democrats are in possession of an efficient organization such as they never dreamed of having. Postmaster-General James A. Farley, who is also National Democratic Chairman, and Chairman of the New York State Democratic Party, is one of the shrewdest politicians who ever operated in this country. He will direct the 1936 campaign.

Farley has numerous efficient associates, such as Emil Hurja and Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper, who are known for their perspicacity in judging just what the average man throughout the country is thinking about, and how he feels.

On the other hand, the Republicans are suffering from the biggest defeat ever administered to a presidential candidate when President Herbert Hoover in 1932 received only 59 electoral votes to 472 for the then Governor of New York, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Since then the Republicans' situation has become even worse. In the November 1934 Congressional and State elections the

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Melt one tablespoonful butter in a saucepan, add one tablespoonful flour, and stir till smooth. Add gradually a breakfastful of hot milk, and continue stirring till the sauce is smooth and thick. Season to taste, add some cooked beetroot, cut in small dice, and serve as a vegetable.

HUGE ESTATE

Mr. Arthur Stanley Wills, of Skipton, Yorks, and formerly of Bromley, Kent, has left a gross estate of £3,490,777 with net personalty £3,468,907. Mr. Wills who died in February, aged 72, was a director of Messrs. D. and H. O. Wills.

Democrats increased their political advantages.

One of the most important circumstances in connection with the 1934 election, as it affects the prospects for 1936, was the fact that the big industrial state of Pennsylvania went into Democratic hands for the first time in modern history.

Under the United States system of election by states with the entire electoral vote of every state going to whatever party obtains a majority within the state, New York with its 47 electoral votes and Pennsylvania with its 36 assume an extraordinary importance in national elections.

Henceforth all Democratic candidates have desperately sought to win New York. Up till now, no Democrat has ever worried about his chances in Pennsylvania. He just naturally assumed that he had none there. Pennsylvania has always been Republican in modern times, with the exception of 1912 when it supported Theodore Roosevelt when he ran as a "Progressive."

But to-day Pennsylvania is in the hands of the Democrats, and that the Democratic command has been made that much easier. And, unless the depression should get much worse, they probably are correct in their advance calculations.—United Press.

BYNG OF VIMY PRAISES HIS CANADIANS

"THEY SAW ME THROUGH"

ACHIEVEMENT AT CAMBRAI

Washington. Viscount Byng of Vimy, who gained military pre-eminence at the battle on the Ridge whose name he bears, has an inner feeling that the Battle of Cambrai was the scene of his greatest achievement.

All the world knows of the famous battle on April 9, 1917, when the Canadian Corps carried heights occupied by the Germans and gave re-birth to the flagging confidence of the Allies; but Marshal Byng's action at Cambrai has been less remembered.

"The Vimy action was cut and dried; it had been in preparation for four months after the Somme," the Viscount said in an interview here.

"It is of interest to military students as an example of an offensive-defensive action. We took the ridge to hold it defensively while the Third Army gained ground. The action at Vimy was crowned with success but the larger movement did not entirely obtain its objectives. The battle was remarkable for the wonderful co-operation of the services."

Pressed for further reply as to what loomed in his own mind as his greatest accomplishment, he referred to the battle of Cambrai, on October 9, 1917, which he said had been instigated by him and was fought by his army.

Marshal Byng said that he first met General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Force, at Cambrai.

"He stayed with me at Cambrai, and made an impression on me by his care for the wounded. He spent an entire day at front line hospitals and casualty stations. I have never seen him since Cambrai."

Viscount Byng said that he had never written a book regarding his wartime experiences and he doubted if he should ever do so.

"We are too near the war to get the proper perspective and too far to remember the details," he said, incidentally remarking that some of the war books had contained "too much abuse." He dismissed a request for prophecy as to the military nature of a future war with the remark, "You are asking a 'has been.'"

BEST PREVENTIVE

Viscount Byng regards international good will as the best preventive of a future war.

Paying tribute to the Canadians, Viscount Byng said briefly: "They saw me through my troubles."

Viscount Byng, now 72, stands erect, has a manner of great gentility, dresses simply in blue suit, soft collar and black tie; has a heavy gold watch chain across his vest front, and smokes a small pipe.

He was not in firm health when here, and in advance of his general press interview in the drawing-room of the Canadian Legation, Lady Byng had appeared to greet newspapermen and regret the Viscount's absence on the advice of a physician.

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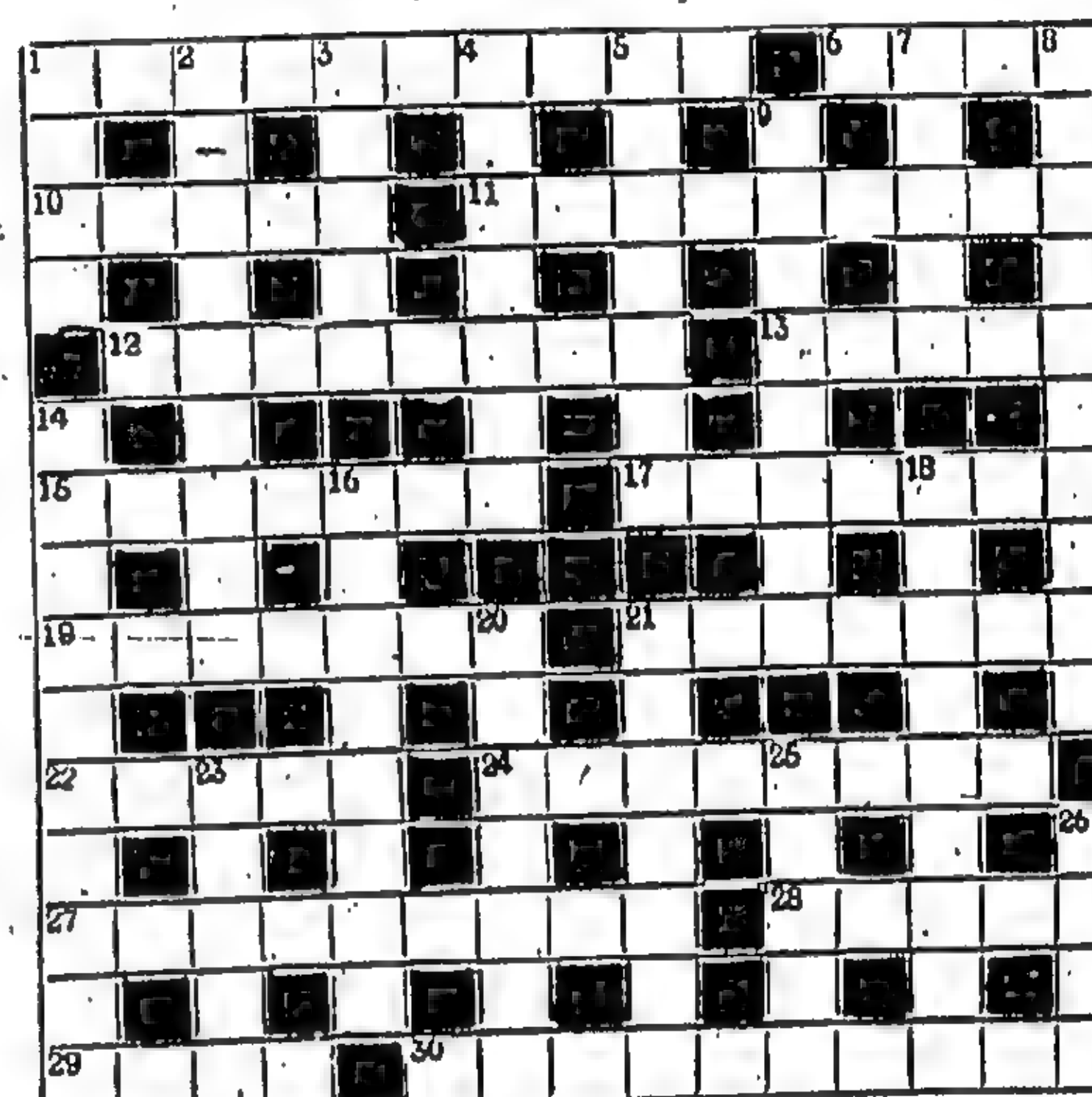
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- 1 A rich stamp (anag.).
 - 6 Comes down on a baby's head, perhaps.
 - 10 The amount one pays, including all extras.
 - 11 On big runs (anag.).
 - 12 It's a tree you'll find necessary for this essay.
 - 13 Part of a door that is always in plane.
 - 15 Being a Civil Servant he lets nothing interfere with his daily round.
 - 17 The cook who uses one requires more than mere skill.
 - 19 One who makes sure, though only partly so.
 - 21 Who said, "Mark you this, Basanio, The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose?"
 - 22 This is how I hope you will get this puzzle.
 - 24 It is very touching the way that father faces the complaint.
 - 27 A forbidding inscription often to be seen by travellers (two words).
 - 28 A case where villification would be permissible.
 - 29 Brings a feast to an end.
 - 30 Part of watch movement.
- Down
- 1 These are common enough utensils though they may be important when large.
 - 2 Stars of the literary world.
 - 3 One of the British Isles.
 - 4 Sea.

- 6 What the tenant does who acts as landlord.
- 7 Foreigner.
- 8 One order, and another—of the silent order.
- 14 An unusual aspect of a paper can.
- 16 A great race.
- 18 Glued into (anag.).
- 20 These deal with various questions, including terminological inaccuracies.
- 21 This can only be seen in the West Indies.
- 23 Takes the air with difficulty.
- 25 In this escape the nurse is the central figure.
- 26 Many people consider this to be keen enjoyment.

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The Rev. E. G. Powell, minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, is returning to England towards the end of June on the completion of a term of five years in Hongkong.

The Y.M.C.A. Services whist drives have been brought forward one week in order to avoid clashing with the whist drives held at St. Patrick's Hall in aid of the Lepers of Shikung. The next Y.M.C.A. whist drive will be held on Monday, May 20, at 9 p.m.

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FIFTY-YEAR-OLD DEBTS PAID

SOME OFFER INTEREST

After fighting an uneasy conscience for over half a century, an unknown person has at last given in and sent £20 to the Leeds Transport Department. A note enclosed stated that this sum was taken from horse tram fare boxes more than 50 years ago.

This is only one of scores of people who have waged a losing fight with their consciences during the past financial year. Although no reference may have been made to it in his Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been busier than ever during the past twelve months acknowledging payments of "conscience money" through newspaper "Agony" columns. Most of the money has been "on account of income-tax," though there was one payment of £15 "on account of unemployment benefit."

If it be true that "conscience doth make cowards of us all," then it is equally true that Lent tickles up the conscience, for payments are invariably brisk during the six weeks before Easter.

The financial crisis of 1931 was also responsible for many extra twinges of remorse, and it was at this time that the Chancellor of the Exchequer received what was believed to be the largest amount of "conscience money" ever paid to the Treasury at one time—£8,575. It was sent to the Chancellor in respect of unpaid income-tax and sur-tax. The largest item in the total was £7,100, and two other payments of £700 and one of £75 made up the full amount. Until then the highest sum received by the Chancellor was £5,000 sent to him during the war.

Nine of every ten payments are signed with a *nom-de-plume*, and the Chancellor has had to address his replies to names such as "Saved by Grace," "Sorry Fellow," "Worried," "Anxious," "Doubtful," and "Late."

FREE RIDES

Although the Treasury receives the largest number of payments of "conscience money," railway and other transport companies receive numerous contributions from people who have managed to "get away" with free rides.

Large stores all over the country receive conscience money from women who have taken goods without payment. Explanations accompanying the money are invariably typed, or written in disguised handwriting.

Among the more unusual payments of conscience money made in recent years was one of 12 halfpenny stamps, received by a London cinema a short while ago from someone who had sat too long at the pictures.

Four halfpenny stamps were sent to the Bournemouth beach inspector's office by someone who had evidently rested in one of the Corporation's beach chairs without paying.

A more recent payment was that of 5s. 3d. received by the treasurer of Kensington as conscience money for the breakage of a Bellish-beacon at a pedestrian crossing.

A guilty conscience, it would seem, can remain alive and pricking for a very long time. It is no uncommon thing after 20, 30, and even 50 years to find that a victim of such a conscience can stand it no longer—and pay up.

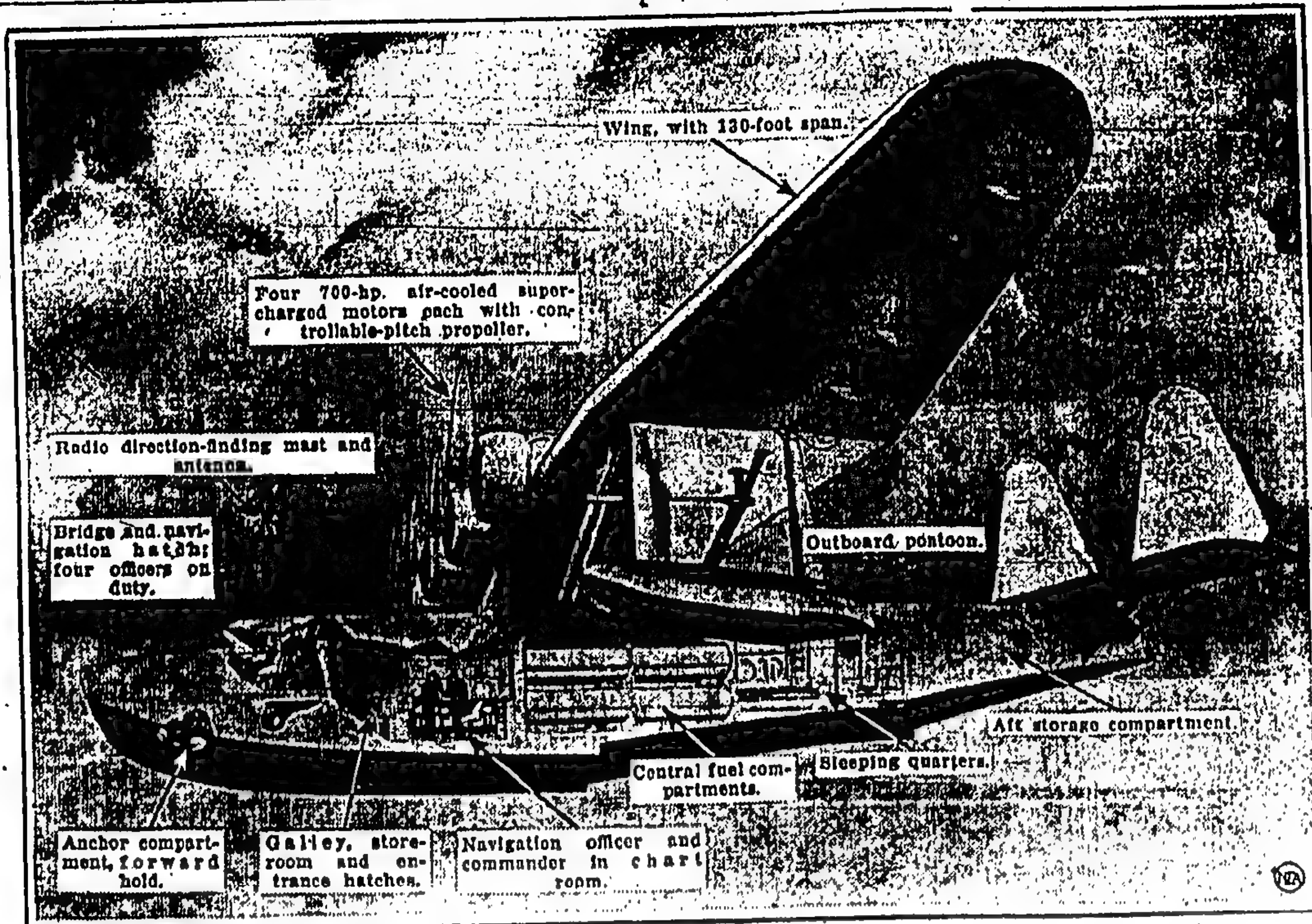
THE LOST COIN

Such a case was recently recorded at Southampton, where an elderly woman walked into a grocer's shop and handed over 2s., reminding the grocer of an incident 50 years ago. As a child she bought some treacle at the shop and lost her sixpence change. The grocer replaced it on the understanding that if the lost coin was found she was to return it to him. Later she discovered the sixpence sticking to the bottom of the treacle container, but instead of taking it back, kept it. The 2s. recently paid was for the sixpence, plus 1s. 6d. interest.

So far only one case of conscience money by instalments has been recorded. The offer was received from a British workman who stole a ride in a closed wagon of a Canadian National Railways train bound for the prairies. He wrote offering to pay the £2. 10s. saved by the ride, plus interest, on the instalment plan, and enclosed in his letter the first payment.

STOLEN GOODS

Charles Köble, of Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, went into a secondhand shop at Tooting and was offered his father's bicycle, which had been stolen two days before.



Cutaway sketch of the Pan American Clipper, pioneer plane of the trans-Pacific air route, which may soon be seen in Hongkong.



The German community in Shanghai celebrated Labour Day as their national day with a flag-raising ceremony at the German Consulate-General in the morning, and sports and folk-dancing at the German school in the afternoon. Mr. Kreibitz, the German Consul-General in Shanghai, is shown above presenting a cross to a former German soldier... a gift from the late President Hindenburg, while to his right are a number of members of the local Nazi organisation photographed during the ceremony. In the lower right corner is Dr. O. P. Trautman, the German Minister to China, addressing the assembly following the flag-raising ceremony, and on his left, a group of students at the German school during a drill display.

REFORMS IN PRISONS

CANADIAN CONVICTS WILL BE PAID

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Ottawa.

Without any particular publicity, reform in the Canadian penitentiaries is being brought about. In recent months, the privileges extended the convicts include common association at certain hours in the big halls with radio and other entertainment; pay at the rate of 30 cents a week, which is allowed to accumulate for payment on release; more frequent visits of relatives; and a widening opportunity for vocational training.

Furthermore, following some investigation to be made in England, it is intended to install the "borstal" system. This gives to young offenders, between 16 and 21, the chance of improving their education and better equipping themselves for a life, apart from criminal associations.

A parole board may be set up, in place of having all parole authority centred in one officer at Ottawa, with little opportunity of personally interviewing applicants for release. Another projected



The Shanghai Japanese community celebrated the Emperor Hirohito's 34th birthday with great eclat and the beautiful weather added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. In addition to the gathering in Hongkew Park there were various other celebrations. In the picture are seen (top left) the Iwate, flagship of the Japanese Third Fleet, decorated for the occasion, (bottom left) sailors in a wrestling match, (top right) ceremony at the Japanese School in Range Road, (bottom right) drinking a toast at the Japanese Consulate-General with Mr. Ishii, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, and General Wu Te-chen prominent in the picture.

reform—from without—is the substitution of the electric chair for the scaffold. As it is, these executions now take place in the district where the crime was committed and bungling is not unknown.—United Press.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

A Very interesting lecture on "Faults in Negatives—Their Causes, Prevention and Cure" by Mr. P. A. Dragon will be given on Saturday, 18th inst. at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the Hong Kong University Main Building.

The lecture will be illustrated with slides kindly provided by Messrs. Ilford Ltd. The public are cordially invited.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Agents,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1935.

G. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 8. 148.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry No. 15", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 27th May, 1935, for the occupation for a period of two years commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 29th April, 1935, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$1,000. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Director of Public Works,
Hongkong, 10th May, 1935.

G. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
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Lot No.	Storers	Order of	Cargo	Date Stored
D24022	Shun Sun Chi		2 Cases Machine Parts	7/8/17
F46086	Pittendrigh & Co.		2 Cases Coko	10/12/25
F44808	T. Ogawa Yokohama Specie Bank		2 Cases Cotton	22/9/28
E32560	Mei Wah Knitting Co. Bank of Canton		6 Cases Knitting Machinery	13/4/22
F43983	Lay & Dutton		22 Pkgs. soda water Machinery	13/6/28
44239	Lay & Dutton		10 Pkgs. Bottles	25/7/25
37062	S. C. Lay & Co.		2 Cases Pencils	17/7/25
44400	Alliance Trading Co.		1 Pkg. Jeyes Fluid	13/8/28
44610	Alliance Trading Co.		1 Bale Yarn	27/8/28
44701	Alliance Trading Co.		38 Pkgs. Paint	20/9/28
45352	Alliance Trading Co.		2 Cases Confectionery	18/8/28
45909	Alliance Trading Co.		2 Cases Rochelle Salts	14/1/29
42598	China Republic Trading Co.		1 Case Trimmings	5/12/27
42607	China Republic Trading Co.		1 Case Trimmings	11/12/27
G36847	Chinese Trading Co.		2 Cases Window Glass	12/9/31
H20513	Cheng Ying Chuen		55 Drums Lime Chloride	14/6/30
G22860	Hing Kee		3 Cases Rice Milling Machinery	6/7/33
22870	Hing Kee		1 Grate Rice Milling Machinery	13/2/30
38522	S. L. Hussein & Co.		4 Grates Torches	10/2/30
37004	Kwong Chow & Co.		15 Pkgs. Match Glue	6/2/32
20032	Kwong Chow & Co.		7 Cases Cyprian	12/11/31
F47177	Kwong Hing Co.		1 Case Rubber Goods	17/11/31
47420	Kwong Hing Co.		2 Cases Rubber Goods	23/5/32
47439	Kwong Hing Co.		2 Cases Rubber Goods	2/6/29
34864	Kwong Hing Co.		1 Case Hat Leather	18/12/27
G22418	Kwong Hing Co.		3 Cases Rubber Heels	1/10/25
23277	Kwong Hing Co.		1 Case Rubber Goods	14/6/30
23481	Kwong Hing Co.		1 Case Rubber Goods	17/6/30
F10819	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.		1 Case Brandy	21/10/25
10910	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.		1 Case Brandy	31/12/25
G11287	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.		100 Cases Brandy	3/11/30
11207	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.		25 Cases Brandy	2/11/30
113004	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.		50 Cases Brandy	30/10/30
11426	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.		100 Cases Brandy	20/11/30
24902	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.		1 Case Felt Boots	4/6/31
E33537	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.		2 Kegs Chlorate of Potash	23/7/23
G26117	Li Po Lam		2 Cases Piece Goods	11/12/31
20003	Man Ming & Co.		40 Cases Match Glue	12/11/31
20034	Man Ming & Co.		18 Pkgs. Manganese	17/11/31
F43206	Nishida Yoko Yokohama Specie Bank		14 Pkgs. Porcelain	26/2/28
43321	Simpson & Co.		1 Bale Paper	5/3/28
44157	Simpson & Co.		1 Bale Paper	10/7/28
46998	Simpson & Co.		37 Cases Boric Acid	30/3/29
G25213	Warren Wong A Chuck		2 Cases Aeroplane Engines	28/7/31
25214	Warren Wong A Chuck		1 Grate Aeroplane Engines	2/8/31
25215	Warren Wong A Chuck		7 Grates Aeroplane Engines	2/8/31
22230	Yuen Cheong Hong		10 Cases Hydrochloric Acid	20/8/20
22360	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		4 Pkgs. Cement	10/2/30
22904	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		Manufacturing Machinery	19/2/30
22905	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		17 Cases Cement Manufacturing Machinery	19/2/30
22906	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		2 Cases Carbonate of Soda	19/2/30
22907	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		etc. 19/2/30	
22908	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		19 Cases Acid	19/2/30
22909	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		19 Pkgs. Rail Accessories	19/2/30
22910	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		6 Pres. Truck Tables	19/2/30
22911	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		6 Pkgs. Cement Manufacturing Machinery	19/2/30
22912	The Kwangsi Cement Factory		21 Cases Cement Manufacturing Machinery	19/2/30

Hong Kong, 15, May 1935.

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Offer of Additional Shares.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to 25th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of Shareholders to whom the offer of new shares is to be made.

By Order of the Board

E. L. HOSIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

One case of Meningitis was reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

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Straits	Toyama Maru	May 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	D'Aragnan	May 18.
Straits	Sinking	May 18.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 4th May)	Shurong Maru	May 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Persone	May 19.
Japan	Tainan	May 19.
Shanghai	Bokuyo Maru	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai ex. Marseilles	Chonocaux	May 21.
Saigon and Air Mail ex. Marseilles	Chichibu Maru	May 21.
—Saigon Service (Marseilles 8th May)	Kaitima	May 21.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	May 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th May)	Emp. of Asia	May 22.
Shanghai	Memnon	May 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	May 22.
Straits and London Parcels (London 17th April)	Hector	May 23.
Amoy	Tilawa	May 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Saigon, Salnmaua and Rabaul	Neptuna	Fri., May 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., May 17, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Nalders		Sat., May 18.
Air Mail Service."		
Reg.,	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.,	May 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	May 18, 9 a.m.	Letters,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Nalders		Sat., May 18.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th June)		
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Parcels,	May 17, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,
Reg.,	May 18, 9 a.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	May 18, 10 a.m.	Letters,
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia		D'Artagnan
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 5th June)		President Hoover
Bangkok		Parcels,
Manila		Reg.,
Poonchow		Letters,
Bangkok via Swatow		Michael Jensen
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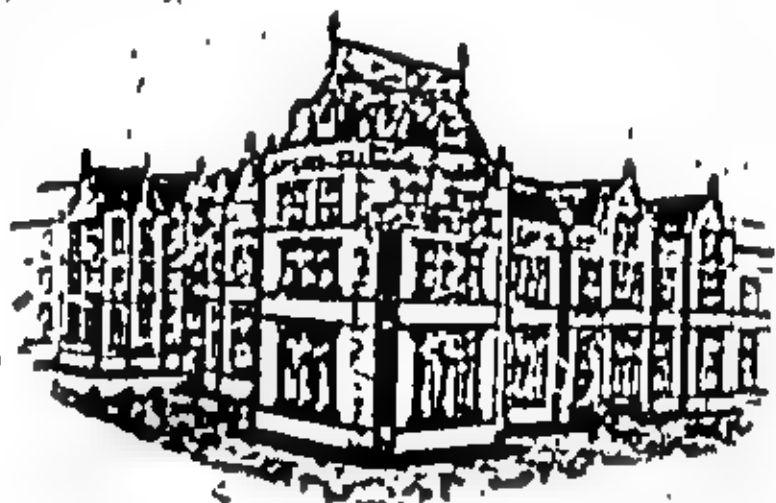
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WORLD BESET BY
DANGERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

including Germany, as the basis
for any future convention.

IMPOSSIBLE BASIS

Years ago, when he visited
Berlin, Rome and Paris, this
principle of parity between the
three Western Continental Powers
was nowhere disputed. Germany
then asked, however, that her
figure should not be 200,000, but
500,000. If the German Govern-
ment now maintained its need for
550,000, it must be clear that at
such a very high figure parity
between the three Western Con-
tinental Powers on an equal basis
of training was frankly unattain-
able.

It is appreciated that, in the
view of the German Government,
this figure was justified by her
anxieties in Eastern Europe. He
proceeded, therefore, to examine
the situation there.

In regard to Soviet Russia, he
had never been in a country which
more clearly had cause to be fully
occupied at home for many years
to come. Observers would expect
that, for her own sake, Soviet
Russia would be averse to any
thing which would dislocate the
machinery she was so laboriously
building up, and no greater dis-
location could be imagined than
war. Again, vast distances sepa-
rated Berlin from Moscow, and
since the re-creation of the great
Polish State the possibility of
aggression by Russia upon Ger-
many had become a geographical
anachronism.

GROUNDLESS FEAR

For this and other reasons, he
found it difficult to share the ap-
prehension of military aggression
by Soviet Russia which appeared
to exist in Germany. Moreover,
he could not help feeling that if any
nation was apprehensive of its own
security, its best course was to
take its place in the League and
obtain thereby the benefit of col-
lective security. The League and
Locarno Treaties were important
stabilising factors which did not
exist in 1914, with a situation be-
fore which the present position was
often contrasted. The Locarno
Treaties constituted the most im-
portant effort of constructive states-
manship in Europe since the
foundation of the League itself.
They were to the advantage of all
their signatories. The security
they brought extended equally to
both sides of the boundaries which
they guaranteed. Germany no less
than Belgium and France. Mutu-
ality was the vital element in
Locarno.

Proceeding, Mr. Eden discussed
what in existing conditions should
be Britain's policy. Referring to
those who still advocated isolation,
he recalled that Britain's greatest
commitment was in her member-
ship of the League, of which the
Dominions were also members. If
it ever had more than ephemeral
existence, isolation for Britain died
in the early years of the century
and was buried when she signed
the Covenant. A system of separate
and selective alliances was equally
of no avail as a permanent solution
of Britain's difficulties.

ONLY SOLUTION

One solution only remained—the
collective peace system. The only
practical form of such a system in
existence to-day was the League
of Nations. He thought that in
time all nations would come to
believe in that solution also. The
collective peace system meant that
when the system was complete
everybody would jointly provide
means to make everybody secure.
In achieving this, Britain must
play a considerable part. In
Western Europe, for example, no
collective security could be
adequate without Britain's whole-
hearted co-operation or without
the provision of adequate forces
by her.

What was really important was
not that Britain should shoulder
new commitments, but that she
should emphasise her determina-
tion to fulfil the obligations
already undertaken. Nothing was
more dangerous than an obliga-
tion half-heartedly assumed. In
the last resort, the authority of
the collective system must flow
from the overwhelming political
force it was able to array against
any would-be aggressor.

Britain's policy as a member of
the League was directed against
no individual or nation, but only
against such nation or nations as
might act in conflict with the prin-
ciples of the Covenant, which she
had accepted. In this country
nothing was so much desired as
the maintenance of peace and good
relations with neighbours. In-
evitably therefore, British public
opinion would, in the last resort,
be most influenced not so much by
declarations, no matter how
sincerely or indeed fervently made,
as by the constructive contribution
that any given Government was
willing to make to secure the
common good.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

London, May 16.
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Commons whether, as the Locarno



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New York Cotton		
May 15	May 16	
May 15	11.90	11.88/88
July	11.94	11.94/06
October	11.83	11.86/87
December	11.89	11.91/91
January (1936)	11.91	11.96/96
March	11.97	12.02/02
Spot	12.35	12.35

New York Rubber		
May 15	May 16	
May 15	12.19	12.33/33
July	12.31a	12.43/43
September	12.43	12.53b/55
October	12.48	12.60/60
December	12.62	12.76/76
January	12.69	12.80/85

Chicago Wheat		
May 15	May 16	
May 15	91 1/2	92 1/2
July	92 1/2	93 1/2
September	93 1/2	94 1/2

Chicago Corn		
May 15	May 16	
May 15	87 1/2	88 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2
September	89 1/2	90 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May 15	May 16	
May 15	80 1/2	81 1/2
July	81 1/2	82 1/2

New York Silk		
May 15	May 16	
May 15	1.35 1/2	1.38 1/2
July	1.34 1/2	1.37 1/2
September	1.34 1/2	1.36 1/2

Montreal Silver		
May 15	May 16	
May 15	77.16b	77.10/80
July	78.15b	78.00/19
September	78.85b	78.55
December	80.50	79.55

New York Metals		
May 15	May 16	
Copper January	7.58	7.61
Tin January	68.70	49.00

EXCHANGE RATES		
May 15	May 16	
Paris	74.3/64	74.3/32
Geneva	15.09	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.12	12.16 1/2
Athens	512	512
Milan	169.3/16	59.5/16
Shanghai	1/8.5/16	1/8 1/2
New York	4.88 1/2	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	7.20 1/4	7.22 1/2

—British Wireless.		
May 15	May 16	
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	117	117 1/2
Bucharest	408	382 1/2
Madrid	35.23/32	35.27/32
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	24.11/16	2/5 1/2
Brussels	28.84	28.94
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	40	40
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.88 1/2	4.89 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	44	44 1/2
Buenos Aires	45	45
Silver (Spot)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Silver (forward)	35.7/16	35.9/16
War Loan	106 1/2	106 1/2

Pact could only become effective
after Germany became a member
of the League of Nations. It was
still the Government's intention,
following Germany's withdrawal
from the League, to adhere to the
Pact or to amend it in co-operation
with the other signatories to it.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy
Seal, replied that the Treaty con-
tained no provisions for its amend-
ment or alteration should any of
the signatories at any time cease
to be members of the League. It was
the view of His Majesty's Govern-
ment, after consultation with the
law officers of the Crown, that
withdrawal from the League of
any party to the Treaty of Locarno
did not of itself or by itself in-
volve the relief of all parties from
their obligations under the treaty.
By the Anglo-Italian declaration,
embodied in the resolution at the
Stresa Conference, His Majesty's
Government formally reaffirmed
all their obligations under Locarno,
and declared their intention
to fulfil them.—British Wireless.

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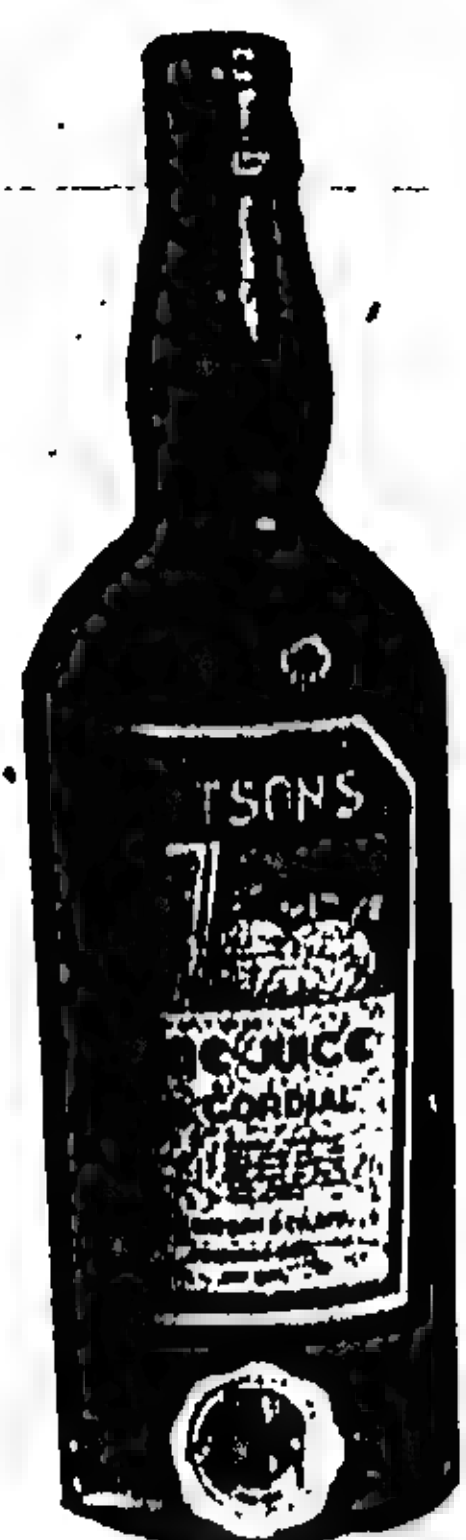
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BRITISH ELECTION PROSPECTS

More important than the suggested change of posts between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin is the rumour of the possibility of a General Election in October. The National Government has still a considerable period before its term of office automatically expires next year, but it is obvious that its leaders are debating in their minds the most propitious moment for an appeal to the country. The coming autumn would seem to be a favourable time, for there can be little question that the Government's prestige has considerably improved in recent months. At the same time, the fact remains that the unemployment problem remains unsolved, and it is difficult to forecast public reaction to this circumstance. It may be that there will be a general disposition not to blame the Government in this connection, on the ground that the solution of the problem is almost wholly dependent on world trade revival. On the other hand, the masses may hold the view that the Government has not done all it might to provide work for the jobless and, for that reason, may feel inclined to support any other party which has a more definite policy on this major issue. Somewhat undue importance appears to be attached to the result of the West Edinburgh bye-election, where the National Conservative nominee had a clear majority over the Labour and Samuelite Liberal candidates. Actually, however, the total votes cast for the two latter were not far short of the Conservative total. True, the Labour poll showed a decrease when compared with the figure in the straight fight between Conservative and Labour candidates at the last election; but it is also a fact that the Conservative vote very substantially declined. In any event, the results of many other bye-elections have not been by any means favourable to the National Government. The two strongest cards which the Government hold are that its foreign policy is now securing fairly general approbation and that it has restored the financial equilibrium of the nation. This latter fact may of itself be sufficient to secure it a victory in the next election, since there is undoubtedly a big section of the electorate which fears the possibilities of the return of the Labourites to power. Doubt does, however, arise as to whether this section is numerically strong enough to offset the big working-class vote, especially when we bear in mind the likelihood of National candidates meeting opposition from more than one quarter. If the next trial of strength were an out-and-out fight between Conservatives and Labour, with no at-

NOTES OF THE DAY

INDIAN ATTITUDE

The controversy over the Indian constitutional reforms presents features of paradox. Pressure for pushing through these reforms has been transferred from India to Britain. The British Government is thus proceeding with the India Bill, though Indian politicians, on the whole, say they are not anxious to have the federation scheme as now proposed. Indians, nevertheless, were responsible for the whole federation plan. Indian Princes, at the first Round Table Conference in London, offered to associate themselves with their fellow countrymen of British India in working a constitutional scheme to cover the entire country. British Indian representatives concurred. Yet to-day these same spokesmen are disposed to think that co-operation with the Princes might hamper their own advance upon democratic lines. It is because of this apprehension that federation is no longer popular among them. One of the major considerations concerns the question of India's prestige. The Indian of British territory is not upon full equality of status for his country with that of Canada, Australia and South Africa. He is convinced that to share governmental responsibility with the Princes would be likely to postpone progress toward the attainment of such status. This is because the Princes are, closely linked with the British Crown by treaties on which they depend for the maintenance of their own prerogatives. The situation is further complicated by the fact that a number of the Princes, and especially those whose territories are not individually large enough to insure direct representation in the new central legislature, have also become doubtful about the desirability of co-operating in the federal scheme as now proposed. This appeared in the recent conference of Princes in Bombay where a resolution was passed demanding material changes in the scheme. It does not mean that the proposed constitution will not be worked by Indians after it has been brought into operation. Responsible Indian politicians wisely recognise that the scheme is a big advance in the matter of self-government upon what has previously been in operation. The more far-seeing of them realise also the undoubted fact that federation of some kind is the best, perhaps the only, way to the ultimate realisation of their very justifiable ambition to make India into a nation.

FUTILE TORTURE

Perhaps the most frequent criticism to which anti-vivisectionists are subjected is that of hysteria. However, facts printed in the Journal of Experimental Medicine of experiments made upon ten animals by D. K. Miller, M. D., and C. P. Rhoads, M. D., in the hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, need no help from anti-vivisectionists in conveying a chronicle of horror and futility, difficult to imagine. The ten dogs were fed on an unnatural diet of corn meal, rice polishings, sodium chloride, calcium carbonate, and other unsuitable elements now used for producing inflammation of the stomach, until they died; the most fortunate in seventy-nine days, the most afflicted in 196 days. This to the end that the vivisectionists might report that "an experimental condition presenting all of the features of the human disease has not been obtained." Considering the sufferings of animals experimented upon in the medical laboratories every year, it would seem that only great advances in medical science would justify this torture. It is hard to see what the experiment described in the Journal of Experimental Medicine achieved. And too many experiments are like this.

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tempt made to keep alive the fiction of a National Government, the probability is that the former would win. As matters are, the issue is not quite so certain.

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brations in England and throughout the Empire, the radio has played a great part in bringing the voices of the King and Queen to every home; the great thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6 started the year of celebration.

King George is an excellent radio speaker, possessing a voice of fine texture and clarity. While he does not write his own speeches—that is to say, they must bear the approval of his Ministers—nevertheless his sage

counsel is usually to be felt in the messages he reads to his people.

Our layout to-day shows the King speaking to the microphone. Left, at his desk in Sandringham, from which most of his addresses emanate. Right, reading the speech at the Five Power Naval Conference in 1930. In circle, his address of welcome at the World Economic Conference is shown.

To-morrow: The King and the Duke of Cornwall.

ROTARY CLUB AND GOVERNOR

SINCERE TRIBUTE PAID

As the following letter shows, the Rotary Club of Hongkong has paid a warm tribute to H.E. Sir William Peel for his interest in making Hongkong a friendly meeting place for all races:

Rotary Club of Hongkong.

May 16, 1935.

Dear Mr. Pilcher,

The list of achievements during His Excellency the Governor's term of office which was read out by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock at the public meeting of farewell on Tuesday was extensive, and His Excellency remarked that he was "not so presumptuous as to claim the whole or even the greater part of the credit due".

Nevertheless, the members of the Rotary Club feel that there

was an important omission from Sir Henry Pollock's list and that in this case Sir William Peel is entitled to "a great part of the credit due". Had it not been for His Excellency's keen interest and support, when Rotarian Jim Davidson visited the Colony in December, 1930, for the purpose of attempting the organisation of a Rotary Club, it is likely that the effort would have been, as on two previous occasions, abortive.

That the need—which several Governors of Hongkong have emphasised—for a friendly meeting place for all races in this cosmopolitan community is now being met, and that the Rotary Club has become so firmly established, is surely not the least of the results of His Excellency's term of office, and it is one in which he had a definite part.

The members of the Rotary Club request you to convey to His Excellency the Governor their thanks and appreciation of his interest and help. They wish him

(Continued on next column)

N.R.A. TO BE PROLONGED

TWO YEAR PLAN OF EXPANSION

Washington, May 16.

Following his announced decision to veto the Patman Bill, President Roosevelt, flung down another challenge to Congress to-day by stating he had agreed with the Board of the N.R.A. on a programme involving expansion of the National Recovery Act projects over a period of two years.

This decision was taken despite the fact that the Senate had voted to prolong the N.R.A. for only ten months.

It is believed sentiment in the lower House favours continuation of the N.R.A. for the longer period, however.—Reuter.

and Lady Peel every happiness in retirement.

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Lo,

President.

M. F. Key,

Joint Hon. Secretary.

J. G. Pilcher, Esq.,
Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Government House,
Hongkong.

May 16, 1935.

Dear Mr. Lo,

I greatly appreciate the letter from the Rotary Club which you sent to Mr. Pilcher expressing their appreciation of my interest in the Club. It was most kind of you all to send such a message and I am very happy to think that I may have contributed in a small measure to the success which the Club has undoubtedly achieved in Hongkong.

With my very best wishes to you all and for the future prosperity of the Club.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. PEEL.

M. K. Lo, Esq.,

President.

Rotary Club of Hongkong.

"Our club is in favour of too many things. I feel that we should vote to abolish something or other."



Ignorance Concerning Australia

FORMER MINISTER'S COMPLAINT

One of Australia's best-known political figures, Mr. G. McGirr, Minister in a number of Labour Governments and an old campaigner in N.S.W. elections, passed through Hongkong yesterday on the Atsuta Maru in the course of a tour of the East.

"What troubles me is the almost complete ignorance shown by everyone of Australia; I tell them I'm from Australia and they say 'Yes, it's a very nice country, Australia!'"

"I don't know whether to blame the publicity agents abroad or at home, but something is radically wrong when even in the Far East people don't even seem to be aware that there is such a place as Australia."

Commenting on the N.S.W. elections which were held last week and which resulted in a Nationalist majority, Mr. McGirr said that the recent reform of the Upper House had virtually excluded the possibility of a Labour Government for perhaps 20 or 30 years, for, though the people may elect Mr. Lang or his successor, they cannot change the Nationalist majority in the Upper House except very slowly.

"The mass of the people in Australia are losing the enthusiasm they had for exercising their franchise, for they recognise that it is practically useless."

Mr. McGirr owns extensive properties in Australia, including about 300 shops and over 30 hotels in country towns. One of the hotels was built 30 miles from the nearest town, now, only a couple of years later, a town has grown up round the hotel. "The Australians appreciate cold beer when it's made available where before you could scarcely get a drink of water."

Other notable passengers who went through Hongkong yesterday on the Atsuta Maru included Mr. A. R. Wiltshire, Manager of the Head Office of the Bank of Australasia in Sydney; Mr. Carter, Manager of the Head Office of the Union Bank of Australia, Brisbane; Senator Hayes, of the Federal Senate, and who was one time Premier of Tasmania; Mr. T. W. Tyers, owner of large grazing interests in N. S. W.; Major J. R. Kirk, Mr. H. K. Douglas, Manager of Fullers, Ltd., who is touring China to seek new turns for his company's shows, and Mr. Ramsey, of the British Legation in China.

MONTMARTRE EN FETE

TAKING PART IN PARIS SEASON

Historic Montmartre is to contribute to the Paris season, which begins late in May, by a fete of its own.

What form it will take is not yet known, but in all probability the chief feature will be a series of pageants. Gabriel d'Estrees, greeting Henry IV on his entry into Paris, and Moliere and his troupe on their way to give a play in the open air near the tomb of St. Denis, which was almost on the site of the celebrated Moulin de la Galette, are suggested topics. Souvenirs of Montmartre in the days of Henri Murger, Gavarni and Alfred de Musset are to be assembled in an enclosure adjoining the Church of the Sacred Heart.—United Press.

PARAGUAYANS WIN BATTLE

BOLIVIAN FORCES SUFFER SADLY

Asuncion, May 16. Paraguayan troops have scored a brilliant and decisive victory at Mandeyupeua, in the Gran Chaco Valley, and the Bolivian forces have lost heavily in the engagement.

According to an official communiqué the victorious Paraguayans captured large quantities of arms and ammunition.—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Pott's received the following Straits currency quotations (rubbers) from Singapore today for raw rubber—

Spot	20	cts.	up 1/4
June	20 1/2	cts.	" "
July	21 1/4	cts.	" "
Oct/Dec	22 1/4	cts.	" "

Market—Steady.

OPPOSES BORROWING ABROAD

CHINA CAN'T AFFORD NEW LOANS

DR. KUNG'S OPINION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 17. According to the *Kuo Min News Agency*, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance, in a statement to the Press, said today that although some countries were willing to extend a loan to China, he personally does not favour the idea.

This, he said, is because a loan would merely tend to increase the burden of the Chinese Government in meeting redemption of the loan and interest.

Also he said that there was no absolute necessity for a loan at present.

In view of the nation-wide depression, economic reconstruction must be promoted and no new loans should be issued.

In order to balance the budget for the next fiscal year, expenditures must be reduced by twenty per cent, he added.

Methods for balancing the budget were being studied at the present time, the Minister said, and a date for the enforcement of income tax will be announced later.—United Press.

SHIP PASSENGER ROBBED

WALLET AND MONEY STOLEN

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tse Wong-po, a 33-year-old unemployed man, was charged with the theft of two Hongkong silver dollars, seven Hongkong 10-cent pieces, three Chinese 20-cent pieces, sixteen Hongkong copper cents, one Chinese 10-cent note, a pair of white cotton trousers, and a pair of black gauze trousers, the property of Chiu Lai-yuen, aged 17, on board the steamer Kwangtung while on passage from Canton to Hongkong. An alternative charge of receiving stolen property was preferred against him.

Inspector Smith, prosecuting, said complainant was a passenger on the steamer Kwangtung, and while on the passage down to Hongkong, he missed his leather travelling case. He subsequently discovered the case, but found the wallet containing his money to be missing, and also the two pairs of trousers. He examined the case, and found the side had been cut open. The compartment of the ship was informed of the theft, and inquiries were made, which resulted in defendant being detained and the property found in his possession. Defendant was banished from the Colony in January, 1929, for a period of ten years.

The Magistrate convicted defendant, and on the charge of larceny from the person, sentenced him to ten months' hard labour. For returning from banishment, another ten months was imposed, the sentences to run concurrently.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SLANDER IS A VICE THAT STRIKES A DOUBLE BLOW, WOUNDING BOTH HIM THAT COMMITTS, AND HIM AGAINST WHOM IT IS COMMITTED.—*Saurin*.

The Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd. declared dividend at the rate of 2s. 6d. per share free of Income Tax payable 9th July. Dividend Coupon to be presented No. 62.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a leather wallet containing twenty cents, Yueng Kee, aged 30, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Inspector Andrew said defendant was kept under observation by a detective for over one hour. He was seen to pass by complainant, and under cover of his hat, extract the wallet. Complainant was not present in Court.

The theft of two Silver Jubilee medals rested in the hands of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones. Inspector Chester Woods stated that about 2.30 p.m. yesterday defendant was seen to enter No. 14 Sun Yee Street, ground floor, and search the cubicles. The police were sent for and defendant was arrested as he was searching the rear cubicle. Defendant had one previous conviction for larceny and had been sent to Canton on May 8 this year. The complainant was Wong Mui, aged 46, a married woman.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE STEADIES AFTER EASINESS

Shanghai, May 17. The Foreign Exchange Market here opened today with the following rates quoted:

U.S. dollars, 41 1/2, Sterling, 1s. 8.7/16 d., and gold bars \$763.20.

The market is a shade easier than yesterday's close. This apparently is due to business being done in London silver at one quarter under the official fixing.

It is reported that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is offering to sell exchange.

The market was steadier at 10.45 a.m.

Many traders point out that the recent steady rise in London silver should bring a reaction here although it is not expected that it will reach the same proportions.

The U.S. dollar is 41.11/16, Sterling 1/8.7/16, and Gold Bars \$761.50.

The market was steady at the close of the morning session but trading was very dull. Reliable observers estimate the speculative position as being US\$5,000,000 oversold. Exchange rates were unchanged.—United Press.

CLERK ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

SANITARY OFFICE INCIDENT

Driven to desperation apparently by ill-health, Lo Chung-kan, 23-year-old clerk of the General Office of the Sanitary Department, was in a critical condition early this morning at his desk beside a partially empty bottle of Lysol. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he is now receiving treatment.

Another clerk, Mr. Tam, entering the office at 8 a.m. saw Lo topple from his desk to the floor and summoned Inspector Forwell, also of the Department. Lo was vomiting and appeared to be in great pain. After he had been taken away, the bottle of Lysol was found together with a letter saying that he was sick of living.

Lo had just returned from twelve days' leave which he is believed to have spent in the country. One of his fellow-workers stated that he was not in good health. He is married and has been in the Government service for seven years.

YUNNAN NOTES SUPPORTED

CHIANG KAI-SHEK BRINGING HELP

Shanghai, May 17. By order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the headquarters of the Central Bank of China is making preparations to send from \$500,000 to \$800,000 in cash to Yunnanfu, by several instalments, for the purpose of rehabilitating the finances of Yunnan, where Government banknotes issued by the Fudan Bank are depreciated to 15 per cent. of their face value due to an insufficient silver backing.

The Central Bank of China will establish a branch in Yunnanfu in the near future.—Central News.

ULSTER SLASHES TAXES

BUDGET SURPLUS ANTICIPATED

FINANCES SOUND

London, May 16. Ulster's finances are in a healthy condition, according to the budget presented to Parliament sitting at Belfast to-day.

The Finance Minister estimates that the Government will have a surplus of £18,000.

At the same time the Government has announced a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in motor car licences, 25 per cent. in farmers' motor lorries, and the slashing of the duty on trailers, to be attached to motor vehicles, of 50 per cent.

The entertainment tax will be reduced in regard to theatres, but not for cinemas.—*Reuter Special*.

SPURIOUS COINS

THREE MEN SENT TO GAOL

Four Chinese arrested in Wanchai for possession of counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces were charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendants were Cheng Che, unemployed, who had 30 false coins; Mui Yue, unemployed, in respect of ten false coins; and Li Tsai and Chan Wooki, who had 135 false coins. The first two defendants were arrested in the Children's Playground and the second two defendants at No. 228 Ki Lung Street, ground floor.

The first three defendants admitted the charges, the second defendant saying he got the coins from the first defendant. The fourth defendant denied the charge, saying the coins belonged to the third defendant.

Inspector J. Fender accepted the plea of the fourth defendant, and he was accordingly discharged. The other three men were sentenced to six months' hard labour each, and an order for the destruction of the coins was made.

Inspector Fender said that about 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday the first two defendants were arrested. The second defendant threw away the coins in his possession when he saw the detective approaching. Two other men were arrested, but they had only one ten-cent piece in their possession. The first defendant admitted he had obtained the coins from the third defendant, who was later arrested at No. 228 Ki Lung Street. When the police went there, two packets containing coins were found in the third defendant's jacket pocket, and twelve other coins were found in a rice tin underneath some rice.

The third defendant admitted he went to Canton and brought the coins from there. The first defendant told the police that he had bought false coins from the third defendant on three occasions. On the first occasion he had paid 51 cents for \$1.50 bad money, and the second time 68 cents for \$2 bad money, and on the third occasion \$1.35 for \$4 bad money.

GEORGIA TO STAY DRY

PROHIBITION VOTE RESULT

Atlanta, May 16. Unofficial returns from Georgia's prohibition referendum show that the "drys" are leading throughout the state by 90 votes. In order to secure repeal of the prohibition laws a two-thirds majority must be obtained. This appears to be beyond the hope of the "wet" element.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

TOPE OF MARKET EASIER

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5 1/4 d. The tone of the market early on was rather easier than yesterday, the business rate being about 2s. 5 1/4 d. sellers and 2s. 5 7/8 d. buyers. Very little business was reported.

In London, silver prices advanced 1/8th. China bought and India sold, while speculators operated both ways. The market was uncertain.

RADIO BROADCAST

Items from the Local Station

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

12.30 p.m. Recorded Music.
1 p.m. Time and Weather Rpt.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.39 p.m. Orchestral Music.
1812 Overture, Op. 48 (Tchaikovsky).
Shostakovich's Dance (Balfour).
Sleeping Beauty Panorama (Tchaikovsky).

Eight Russian Folk Dances.
7.30-7.50 p.m. Vocal Excerpts from Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—The Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique") (Messager).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Vocal Gems—Florodora (Stuart).
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.46 p.m. Variety.
Piano Medley No. 2.

Song—One Good Tune deserves another. Jack Buchanan.
Instrumental—Melody in Spring.
The Four Bright Sparks.

Songs—If all the world were mine.
Your dog's come home again.
Grace Fields.

Organ Solos—Famous Richard Tauber Melodias. Harold Hamsey.
Piano Solos—What are your intentions I'll string along with you.
Rule de Costa.

Vocal—Forty-Second Street Medley.
Orchestra—Whistling Rufus.
Steamboat Bill.

International Novelty Orchestra.
8.46-9 p.m. Four Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).

1 Believe me, if all those endearing young charms:
2 Mother Nature;
3 When Irish eyes are smiling;
4 Her name is Mary.

9-9.22 p.m. Band Music.
Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky).
Carmen Caprice (Bizet).

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).
9.22-9.30 p.m. "Musical Comedy Marches" sung by the Light Opera Company.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.
Piano Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 10 in E Minor (J. S. Bach).
Prelude and Fugue No. 11 F Major; Prelude No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).

Cello Solos—Aria (Bach) (from Suite in D).
Andante (Bach, arr. Siloti).
Piano Solo—Fugue No. 8 in E flat Minor (Bach).

Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major (Bach). Harriet Cohen.
Violin Solo—Minuet in G, No. 2 (Bach). Mischa Elman.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
Symphony in D (No. 35) (Mozart).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Hallé Orchestra.

Orchestral—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt).
10.30 Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

LAWRENCE'S CONDITION

UNCONSCIOUS FOR EIGHTY HOURS

London, May 16. The condition of Colonel T. E. Lawrence, the hero of Arabia, has not changed.

To-night he had been unconscious for eighty hours.—*Reuter*.

AID FOR CHILDREN

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WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

May 16, May 16
West River at Shihing. 12.0 12.5
North River at Tungyuen 14.3 14.6
North River at Shanshui 7.0 8.0
East River at Sheklung 1.5 3.2

A 17-year-old youth named Chu Nam was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a silver dollar. It was stated that complainant was jostled by defendant, who put his hand into complainant's pocket, and took out the dollar. Fourteen days' hard labour was imposed.



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PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of

the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
Antamok Goldfields	0.52	0.51	0.52	2000	
Bacola Gold Mining	0.24	0.22	0.22	10000	
Benzuet Consolidated	12.30	12.20			
Gold River	0.94	0.93	0.94	8000	
Yee Gold Mines	1.00	1.00	1.00	1000	
Izumi Mining Co.	0.37	0.35	0.35	6000	
Solest Mining Co.	0.16	0.14			
Buyao Consolidated	0.21	0.20	0.21	20000	
United Paracale	0.85	0.84			
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	70.2				

slightly bullish. Volume pesos 190,000.

ELIMINATION OF LAWN BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPION



A. P. FREEMAN

FREEMAN WORRIES BATSMEN KENT BOWLER IN DEADLY FORM TAKES FOURTEEN WICKETS

London, May 16. Kent secured a convincing victory by an innings and eight runs at Gravesend where Essex were the visitors. An unfinished innings of 96 by L. J. Todd featured Kent's innings of 344 runs. Essex found "Tich" Freeman in deadly form with the ball and in their first innings they were dismissed for 97, Freeman taking seven wickets for 41 runs. Following on they made 230 runs, Freeman again taking seven wickets but this time for 74 runs. Victory by nine wickets was scored by Derbyshire over Surrey at the Oval, where the hosts were dismissed for 80 and 210. In their second innings P. G. H. Fender contributed 84 while T. Mitchell took eight wickets for 78 runs. Derbyshire knocked out 253 runs (L. T. Townsend 89) and then 91 for the loss of one wicket.—*Reuter*.

RECORD GOLF SCORES

TOURNAMENT AT SOUTHPORT

JOHAN LEADS FIELD

Southport, May 16. Record breaking golf was witnessed in the second round of the 21,500 Dunlop-Southport Tournament. Alfred Padgham, holder, returned a score of 79, breaking the record of 72 previously held by Henry Cotton, the British open champion, while Burton of Hooton broke Cotton's record with a 71. The first sixty and those who tied for the 60th place will compete in the final over 36 holes. The leader was Johan of Prenton with scores of 73 and 72. Other scores were Burton 75 and 71, Cotton 76 and 71, Charles Whitcombe 76 and 73 and Samuel King 77 and 72.—*Reuter*.



HAROLD LARWOOD

ONLY MEDIUM-PACE

London, May 16. Harold Larwood, England's fastest bowler and the great exponent of "bodyline bowling," says that his left foot, which has given him trouble for years past, is unable to stand the strain of fast bowling and therefore he is only bowling medium pace this season.—*Reuter*.

HOLDER BEATEN NARROWLY BY HOLLAND

POOR GREEN CONDITIONS SPOIL FIXTURE

EVENLY CONTESTED MATCH ENDS ON 27TH HEAD

(By "Sagan")

Two of the Colony's best lawn bowlers were seen in action against each other on the Police R. C. green yesterday afternoon in the Open Singles Championship when A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club eliminated A. W. Grimmitt, of the Civil Service C. C. and holder of the title which he won last year when he created a record by figuring on the winning side of all the Open Championships.

As indicated yesterday it was a great pity that such an attractive fixture should have been arranged for the Police R. C. green which is in very poor condition this year. It must be said, however, that when the match was arranged by the Sub-Committee the condition of the green was unknown to them and it was not until too late that it was realised an error of judgment was made.

During the past week other competitors have had to play off their ties on the green and all have been unanimous in their condemnation of the poor conditions under which they have had to play off a Championship match.

TRANSFER SUGGESTED

No sooner had a start been made in yesterday's match when Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, arrived and when he realised the state of the green he suggested to the players that they should transfer the match to a rink on the Craigengower C. C. green.

Two heads had already been played and after a consultation between the two players it was decided that as the match had already commenced they should continue on the green. It was unfortunate that the Police green, which last season was one of the best in the Colony and which two years ago was awarded an Interport match, has not been able to react as expected after having been reconducted during the spring following the close of the cricket season.

The condition of the green belied the capabilities of the two players and although there were occasions when each in turn played some brilliant bowls the standard was not as high as it would have been had the match been played on a better green.

TIGHT SCORING MATCH

From start to finish the players showed that they were bowlers of the top rank and sent-down-woods that always looked dangerous to the opponent. Some very fine shots only just missed their mark, a bump in the green causing the woods to stray on occasions. It is highly probable that in future the organisers will avoid utilising the Police green for Championship matches this season or at least until it shows a decided improvement on its present condition.

The two players raced neck and neck to the end of the match and on the 27th head Adam Holland scored a two to give him a victory by 21 shots to 20 and thus qualify for the second round.

The scoring was always on the level side and only three three were registered during the whole match. Once only did either player look like being able to score a four and that was when Holland was lying four with Grimmitt bowling his last wood. The Civil Service player crept in to save two counters.

HOLDER SETTLES DOWN

The holder of the title was the first to find the green and was able to miss the bumps more successfully than his opponent. He jumped into a lead of 9-3 by the end of the eighth head but Holland scored singles on the next three heads and a three on the thirteenth to reduce the deficit to 10-9.

A two on the 14th head gave him the lead for the first time during the match but he conceded a two on the next head. On the 22nd head the players were level at 16 each and on the 24th they were 17-17. Holland then scored a two while Grimmitt registered a three, the last head being contested with Grimmitt leading 20-19. A two on the last head gave Holland the game.

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Kowloon C.C. Win Easily

Only four matches were played in the "D" Division of the Tennis League which commenced yesterday afternoon. The fixture between the Army Tennis Club and Kowloon Dockers was postponed. The biggest victory of the day was scored by the Kowloon C.C. who beat the Central British Association by nine sets to one. The Chinese R.C. also started the season well by beating the University by seven sets to two.

Visiting Happy Valley, the Indian R.C. were beaten by the Craigengower C.C. by seven sets to two, while on their own courts, the Club de Hockey defeated South China A.A. by six sets to three.

RECICLO v. SOUTH CHINA

Entertaining the South China A.A. the Club de Reciclo were successful by six sets to three. Carvalho and Oliveira were the best pair, winning all three sets.

Scores: L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Reciclo) beat W. C. Lee and S. L. Lau 6-2; beat N. K. Ma and O. H. Ng 6-0; beat T. Tang and C. P. Wong 6-1. L. F. Xavier and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Reciclo) beat Lee and Lau 6-3; lost to Ma and Ng 6-3; beat Tang and Wang 6-2. C. C. Pereira and A. M. Xavier (Reciclo) lost to Lee and Lau 3-6; beat Ma and Ng 6-3; lost to Tang and Wang 2-6.

K.C.C. v. CENTRAL BRITISH

Playing on their own courts the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Central British School Association by nine sets to nil.

Scores: C. L. Watson and A. E. Capell (Kowloon C.C.) beat H. A. Angus and T. Whitley 6-0; beat T. Clayton and D. Smith 6-0; beat G. Guerivitch and J. J. King 6-1. J. S. Smith and Maj. Bonnavin (Kowloon C.C.) beat Angus and Whitley 7-5; beat Clayton and Smith 6-1; beat Guerivitch and King 6-1. G. A. White and W. A. Glittins (Kowloon C.C.) beat Angus and Whitley 6-1; beat Clayton and Smith 6-0; beat Guerivitch and King 6-0.

CRAIGENGOWER v. INDIAN R.C.

The Craigengower C.C. were too good for the Indian R.C. at Happy Valley and won by seven sets to two.

Scores: A. B. Hanson and L. Chen (C.C.C.) beat M. P. Madar and A. Rahmin 6-0; beat A. R. and A. S. Sufiad 6-2; beat A. K. Ismail and I. Haroon 5-0. E. B. Hanson and T. Lok (C.C.C.) lost to Madar and Rahmin 2-6; lost to Sufiad and Sufiad 2-6; beat Ismail and Haroon 6-4. Wei Chung and O. Sadiek (C.C.C.) beat Madar and Rahmin 6-0; beat Sufiad and Sufiad 6-4; beat Ismail and Haroon 6-1.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the University by seven sets to two. M. C. Lau and P. C. Liang were in particularly good form and won all three sets.

Scores: M. C. Lau and P. C. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Y. N. Tam and G. Chang 6-1; beat Y. C. Lau and Y. Hsu 6-3; beat C. Y. and K. W. Ooi 6-0. C. Y. and M. K. Lau (C.R.C.) lost to Tam and Chang 1-6; beat Lau and Hsu 6-3; beat Yu and Ooi 6-3. T. W. Lau and K. C. Luk (C.R.C.) lost to Tam and Chang 1-6; beat Lau and Hsu 6-2; beat Yu and Ooi 6-2.

Match Postponed

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

In the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day the following matches will be played: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon Indians Kowloon C.C. v. South China Bowling Green v. Radio Sports Chinese R.C. v. Police R.C.



Fred Perry is still England's No. 1 player and on his success will depend in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup.

GERMAN OARSWOMEN SCORE VICTORY

Ancient Rulings Swept By Board

A veritable revolution of German oarswomen for alteration of what they termed "antiquated rules" ended in victory for the oratorically superior amazons over a board of Nazi sports dictators.

Times and methods had greatly changed, yet the rules for women rowing competitions were the same as in the days when this sport was in its infancy around 1901. A thorough reform was planned long ago but the sports authorities postponed it time and again.

With a new season approaching the members of the German women's rowing association took the surprising board by surprise and jammed their demands through quickly.

It was "fight" that they demanded for their competitions—and they got it. The usual "style-rowing" performances no longer satisfied the impulsive young generation.

Changes were made of the regatta rules "to meet the requirements of the new style race rowing." In the debate preceding the decision the women delegates had pleaded that the beauty of the style-race should be the least thoughtless speeding on the stretch.

The new regulations give the slower but more stylish rowing crew the chance of carrying away victory laurels.—*Associated Press*.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING AT THE VALLEY

PROSPECTS OF TO-MORROW'S RACING REVIEWED

SAUCY FACE NOT EXPECTED TO RUN WELL

(By "Capt. Foster")

If King's Jubilee and Rose Queen strip for the Smugglers Handicap I expect to see them lead the field home in the order named, but there is a distinct possibility that the latter will not start, in which case I make Soldier of Victory and Victoria Hall the two best place bets. Gold Coin will have to show very improved form to beat either of these two, while the rest of the field I don't like at any price. "Soldier of Peace" will probably go for a maiden race further down the card.

The Brisbane Handicap (1½ miles) for Australians of any season has attracted all the real class animals in the Colony and you can look forward to seeing the best field ever gathered together for the start. I root for Able Ammon in spite of Saucy Face's record mile, but I suppose the ruling barring the former from the betting still holds good. Possibly quite wrongly I don't fancy Saucy Face will be able to repeat his smashing performance over this longer distance, and consequently I look to these two rivals of 1934, Racing Heart and Bag Tor, to provide the thrill for first place in the betting. Saucy Face I pick for third, but Australian Boy I do not care for. This disposes of the old ponies, and I consider the class the 1935 vintage in the same category (at present at any rate) with our cranks of last year.

PRESENT TO DYNASTY STABLE

There are only eight entries for the Lead Mine Handicap and I understand that Macaroni will not start, which looks as if this stake were being handed to the Dynasty stable on a silver tray. Brilliant Star has not run this year and is therefore an unknown quantity, but I certainly can't see Soldier of China or The Tiger putting up serious opposition. If the Dynasty stable decide to start two I believe both first and second money can be scooped up. Hetman will represent the stable as first string, I believe, and I feel confident he will do so creditably. Lucky Strike's chances in the Pineapple Handicap appeal to me

very much. He ran prominently last time out and I expect to see him improve on that form. Wadebridge has shown up that he is well capable of carrying 108 lbs. and handing out a lovely bouncing to his brother Subs. He has rested since Easter and ought to be fit to run for his life. Double Chance or Valley View should be able to pick up third money.

CONSISTENT PLACE PONY

If Soldier of Peace doesn't win the Shing Mun Stakes I don't think he will ever win. He has been one of the most consistent placers of this season's griffins and he has beaten every pony entered for this event, and it really looks as if he will have to fall down not to win in this indifferent company. Popular Star, Mersey and Flybynight all have a nasty habit of running fourth, but I feel that one at least of this shy and retiring trio will be forced into the limelight and catch the Judge's eye for a place. I have not seen enough of Clear View to justify an opinion as yet, but I hope to do so before Saturday morning.

I suppose one can expect the usual big "D" class field in the Shatin Handicap and, as regards, the outcome, much will depend on who gets a nice run and who meets with interference. Ruby Star and Warrington are both up 7 lbs. for their dead heat at the Fifth Extra but even so are dangerous. In the same race I was impressed by the running of Copper great player but not great enough to bring back the Cup this year and he is a good one to back as a likely winner. (Continued on Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA

FAVoured BY TILDEN TO MEET IN DAVIS CUP

W. T. Tilden pins his faith to Great Britain in this year's Davis Cup competition. In the current issue of the American *Racquet* he states that though there are many indications that the British team will be in great danger from the challengers he considers that England should be the favourite to retain the Cup.

"Certainly Perry, during his disastrous Australian tour, showed he is a player who can be defeated. His several losses at the hands of Jack Crawford, as well as defeats by Adrian Panhuys and Vivian McGrath, show that the Australian team, if they reach the challenge round, can face Perry with confidence. Austin is as good as ever and should prove England's mainstay in the coming season. If England is to retain the Cup, a new doubles combination must win a point for her in a crying need. Even in the face of all its difficulties and problems I still have confidence in the English team to repeat and I pick England to win the Davis Cup in 1935."

Tilden's first choice for the challenging nation is Australia. Crawford, he says, has an even chance to win two singles matches against any team, even England, and almost a certainty for two points in all matches except against Germany where Von Cramm may beat him. At Vivian McGrath, Australia has a dangerous second string singles player, and if Quist and Turnbull are kept together and not broken up at times, to play Quist with Crawford, they may develop into a first class doubles team. Tilden cannot see any team beating Australia before the challenge round in 1935. The United States, Germany, France, Japan and Czechoslovakia have an outside chance to do so.

AMERICA'S PLAYERS

This year the United States must rely on a new young team, he continues. The squad should be made up of Sidney B. Wood, Junr., as the mainstay, with Frank Parker, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, all new material, bolstered up by the presence of Wilmer Allison if needed. "I cannot see our chances bright to challenge this year, but if this group of young stars are kept together for several seasons I can see them bringing back the Cup in the not too far distant future. All of these boys are outstanding prospects who need only experience and seasoning to reach the top flight. Allison is a

will not be of much value for long in the future so, in my opinion, it would be better not to use him this year. I can see our team taking at least one single and possibly the doubles but I think that is our best."

COUNTRIES RANKED

Summing up the prospects of other nations in this year's competition Tilden says that Germany may prove to be the dark horse of 1935. He has for long been an admirer of Von Cramm's play and this would explain his comment that the German "is one of, if not, the best singles player in amateur tennis. He has an excellent chance to win two points in every tie." However, Germany has no other player comparable to Von Cramm. Tilden continues, "Henkel made great strides last year and is within halting distance of the class that might make him a point winner. If he can make the grade this year then Germany will prove Australia's most dangerous threat in the European zone." Tilden concludes his review of the coming competition by ranking the strength of the competing nations as follows: 1, Great Britain; 2, Australia; 3, United States; 4, Germany; 5, France; 6, Czechoslovakia.



H. W. Austin is as good as ever and should prove England's mainstay in the coming season, thinks W. T. Tilden.

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New York, May 16. Only three games were scheduled in the major baseball leagues today.

In the American championship New York Yankees trounced Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers won from Washington Senators while Brooklyn Dodgers were taken to thirteen innings by Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League before they won by two runs to nil. The results of the matches as enabled by *Reuter* follow:

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Cleveland	0	7	1
New York	10	15	0

(Ben Chapman homered for the Yankees and Tamulis blanked out the Indians.)

Detroit	7	8	0
Washington	2	7	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	2	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	12	2

(Zachary pitched for the Dodgers. There were 13 innings.)

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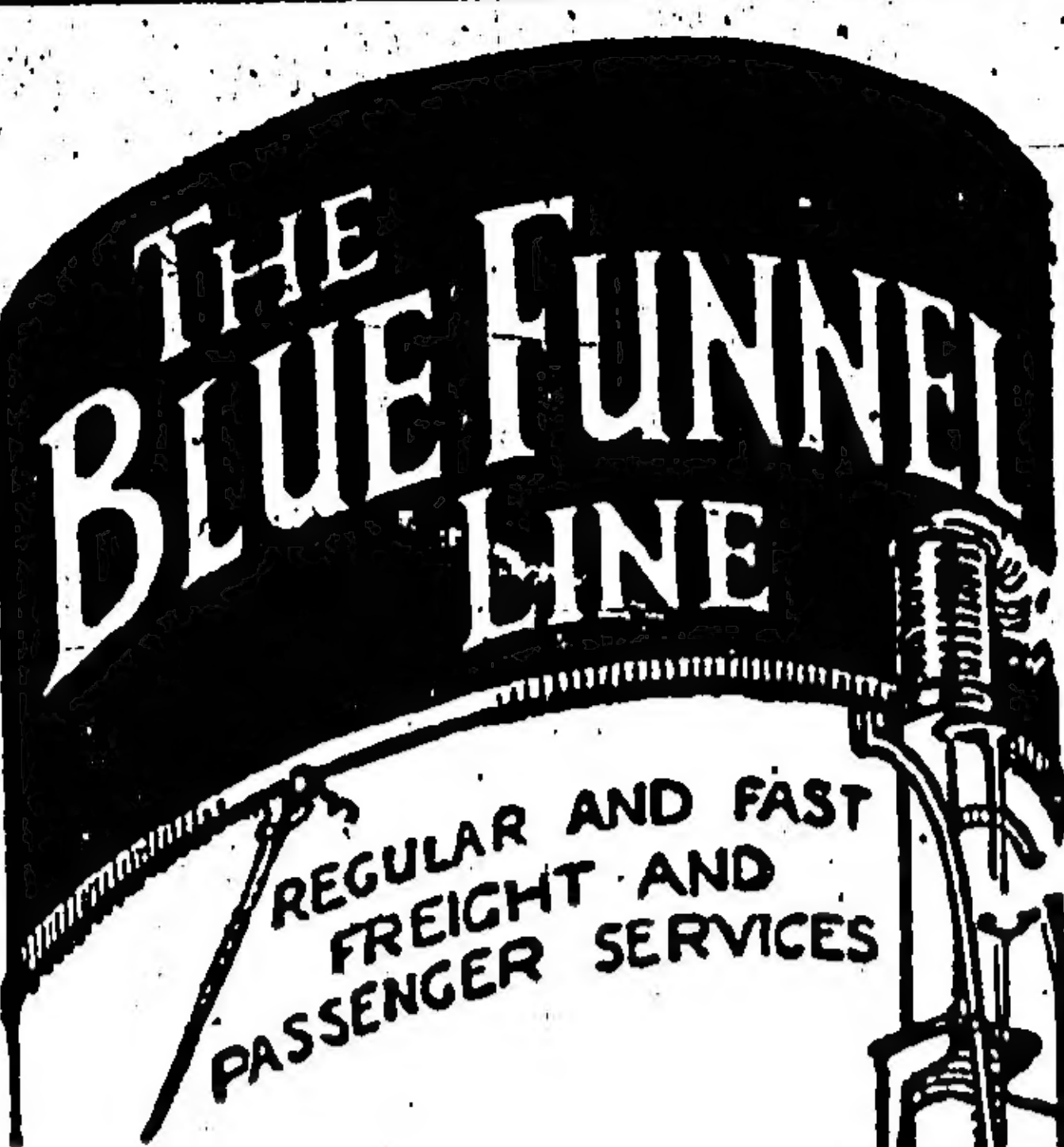
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRINGOLD, finds her employer in his office dead. Millicent has a notebook in which Dringold had begun to dictate a confession.

In panic she rushed away, registering at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPP, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlour where she is transformed into a blonde, then takes her home and introduces her as his secretary.

She meets HARRY FELDING, his stepson, ROBERT CAISE, and MRS. HAPP.

Millicent falls asleep and wakes to find a note under her door reading, "The woman in black ermine is here." Millicent dresses, sees the woman in black drive away and follows in Robert Caise's car but runs out of gas. She goes to the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead.

Next morning Jarvis Happ sends for Millicent. They go to her room to get a suitcase of books he gave her to audit. The suitcase has disappeared.

Chapter XX

Happ turned to face Millicent, his eyes hard, steady and penetrating. "Have those books been stolen?" he asked.

This one question she could answer truthfully. She nodded her head and said, "It appears that they have." "You didn't let Gentry take them?" "No."

"Have you seen Gentry since he left your room last night?" "No."

Jarvis Happ squared his shoulders, stood staring out of the window, facing the light with unseeing eyes. Millicent noticed the lines of his face, the grim, uncompromising stamp of a fighter.

He turned to her and there was no trace of irritation in his voice. His tone was courteous and considerate. "I'm sorry," he said, "I shouldn't have left you with that responsibility."

"What responsibility?" "The responsibility of keeping those books. I should either have kept them myself or warned you what you might expect."

She suddenly realized that it was going to be very difficult indeed to keep things from this man. She wanted to tell him about the substitution of the books, but knew that if she told she would have to explain how it happened. It would mean an admission that she had left the room. And that, in turn, would implicate her in the murder of Harry Felding.

She realized that Jarvis Happ had never been entirely frank with her. He had offered to help her and give her a temporary refuge. But he had done it because he had some purpose in mind. She realized that this man never did anything without a purpose.

And, until his purpose was disclosed, she was not going to confide in him, particularly anything which would put her entirely in his power.

At length he said, "Well, there's nothing to be gained by standing here and looking at the place where the books should be. Come back to my study and we'll discuss the matter."

She followed him to his study. He seated himself in a big swivel chair, indicated that she was to sit at her desk.

"You've met Vera Duchene?" he asked abruptly. "Yes," she said. "Why?" "What did you think of her?"

"She's very, very beautiful." "Many people think so." "She has a beautiful figure and a very regular features and a smooth complexion."

"What did you think of her eyes?" "They're very beautiful eyes." "Did you think they were hard?" "Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that."

He laughed, and said, "What do you think of Robert Caise?" "He's very peculiar."

"Has he tried to make love to you?" "I don't suppose you could call it love."

Jarvis Happ frowned at her. "I presume," he said, "I should do something about it. I happen to know Bob has been seeing quite a bit of Vera Duchene."

"I have every reason to believe he was with her for at least a part of the time last night. If Bob's mother knew it, she would be simply furious. But Bob is very much of an opportunist."

Millicent digested this bit of information, and then said, "Are you certain Bob was with her last night?" "Virtually certain."

"Won't the police be interested in knowing what time she returned to the house?" "I presume so."

"Won't that force her to disclose her companions?" "Some of them, probably."

"You mean she went out on a party with several people?" "I'm sure I don't know," Jarvis Happ said moodily. "That's one of the things I want to find out. I was going to ask you to try and cultivate her and see if you could find out whether she actually was with Bob last night, and if so, whether they were alone or whether there were others with them."

"I'm afraid," Millicent said, "that Miss Duchene doesn't feel very friendly toward me. In other words, I'm afraid I couldn't assist you very much in finding out what you want to know."

"I could, of course," he said, "ask Bob. Bob would probably lie to me. But if he knew the police were going to check up on him he'd probably do something to cover up."

"But wasn't his car in the garage—that is, wasn't it in the garage until Harry Felding took it out?" "It started at her and said, 'I don't think Harry Felding was the one who took out that car.'"

She lowered her eyes, gave a little exclamation, and then lapsed into silence.

"I think," he said, "that Harry Felding went out on a certain particular and dangerous mission. I think that he was killed because of that discovery. I don't think that he was killed by stick-up men."

She realized that his eyes were boring steadily into hers. "There is every possibility," he told her, "that Bob Caise is mixed up in the thing some way."

"Certainly you don't mean in the murder?" "Not exactly in the murder, but in the situation which led up to it."

"I'm afraid I can't help you, she remarked, trying to keep her voice from trembling."

"Yes," he said, "you can. If you can't find out from Vera Duchene, you can at least find out from Bob."

"Do you think Bob would tell me?" "Yes," he said, "I think he's infatuated with you."

"I thought he was infatuated with Vera Duchene."

"He's infatuated with every woman he sees who is more beautiful than the preceding woman. You are more beautiful than Vera Duchene. Naturally he is going to switch his attention to you. But he's too skillful to let Vera find it out."

She hesitated a moment and then said slowly, "I'm afraid I'm not going to be able to assist you very much with Robert Caise. I... I slapped my face last night!"

Jarvis answered, "Of course you slapped your face. Do you suppose that I didn't know that?"

"But then why do you suppose he would confide in me?" "Because he likes to have his face slapped. He's that kind of a chap. He likes a woman who stands up to him."

"I stood up to him all right," she said, smiling bitterly at the thought. "I should have warned you about Robert," he told her. "However, that's just one of the things..."

He was interrupted by a knock at the door. "Who is it?" he asked.

"Detective Buchanan," said a man's voice. "Come in."

The door opened, and the officer who had interrogated Millicent earlier in the morning entered the room.

"You have a typewriter in here?" he asked.

"Yes, I have two of them. There's a machine there on Millicent's desk and there's a portable here in my own desk. Why?"

"I want to take samples of their work."

"May I ask why?" "Certainly. A typewritten document has been entered the case. We want to find out where it was typed."

"May I see the document?" Detective Buchanan hesitated a moment, then said slowly, "I think I'd prefer to check up on these typewriters first, if you don't mind."

Jarvis Happ frowned, then shrugged his shoulders. "The detective turned to Millicent and said, 'Would you mind letting me look at the typewriter, Miss?'"

She swung back—the cover of the desk. The detective inspected the typewriter, then nodded. "Okay, Miss. Now would you mind putting a sheet of paper in the machine and running through the letters of the alphabet?"

She did so, and Buchanan, looking over her shoulder, gave further directions.

"Write one or two words," he said. "Write 'bond'."

When she had complied he said, "Write 'found,' and also write 'keys.'"

Concentrating every faculty on what she was doing, Millicent wrote the words he requested.

Detective Buchanan took the paper from the typewriter, stared at it for a moment, and then said to Jarvis Happ, "I don't think we'll need to trouble you to get out your portable, Mr. Happ."

"Do you mean," Happ asked, "that you have located the machine you were searching for?"

"Yes," Buchanan told him. "You know, typewriting is as individual as handwriting. No two machines write the same. There are little matters of alignment that are readily visible to anyone who has studied such things."

"Granted," Happ said, "but will you kindly tell me the significance of it?"

Detective Buchanan took from his pocket a bit of paper. He unfolded it and said, "Here is the typewritten message we received."

He hesitated a moment, then read the message:

"THE MISSING KEYS TAKEN FROM ROBERT CAISE'S AUTO. MOBILE WILL BE FOUND IN THE POND AT THE FOOT OF THE FOUNTAIN IF YOU WILL DRAIN OFF THE WATER."

Detective Buchanan suddenly whirled to face Millicent. "Does that mean anything to you?" he asked.

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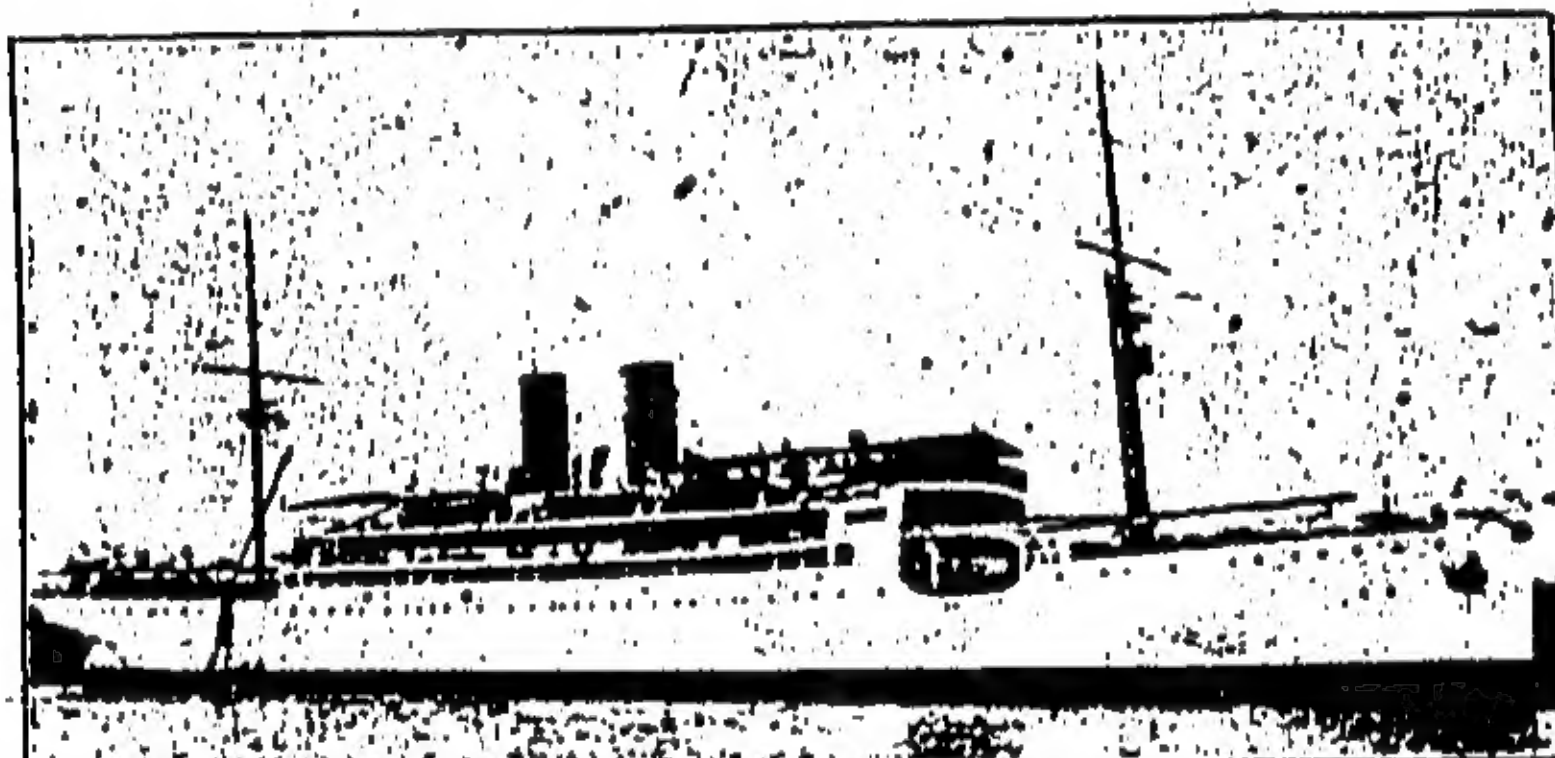
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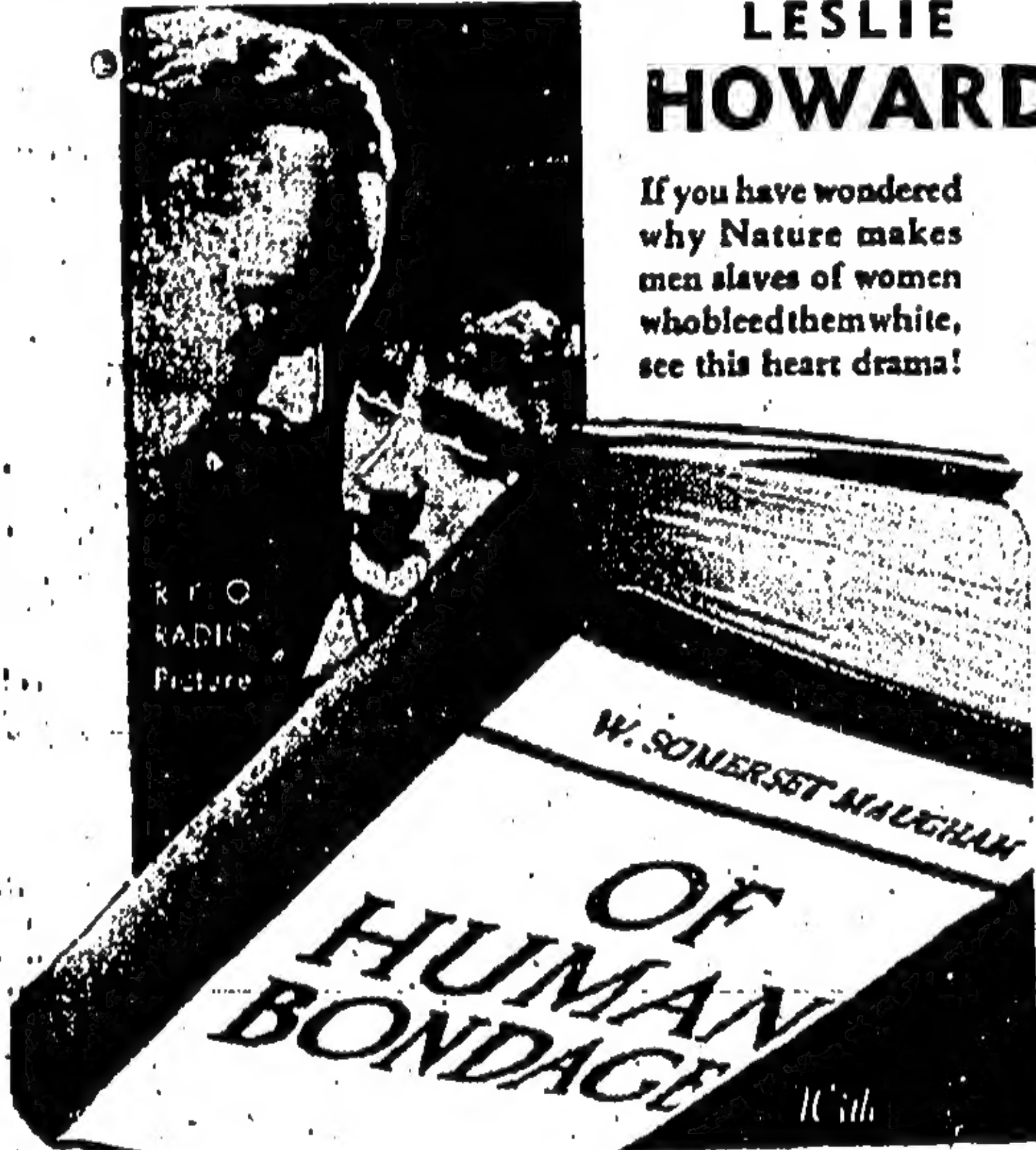
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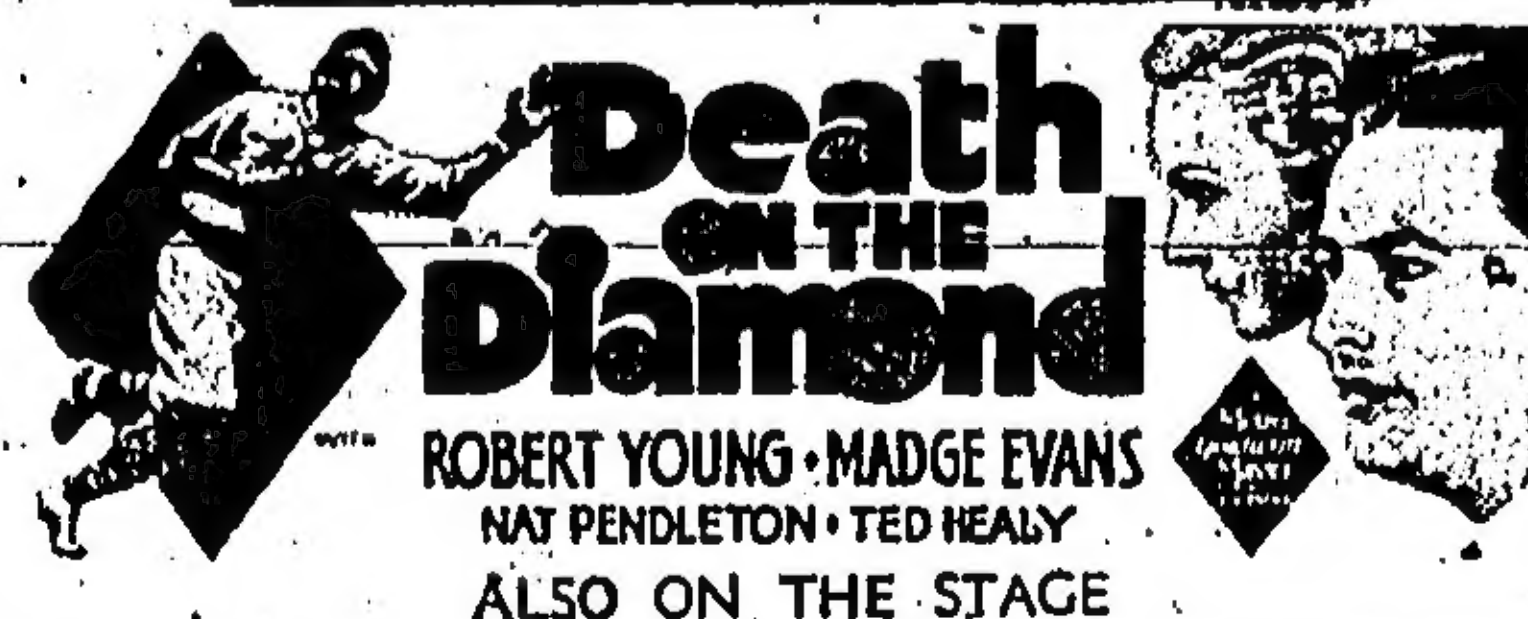
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Mr. Wilson said that on April 25 about 4.30 p.m. he was driving along Connaught Road towards the Hongkong Club. About thirty yards from the Star Ferry, a car suddenly shot out of the car park directly in front of his car, and if he had not applied his brakes hard he would probably have been forced into the harbour.

Defendant said he came out of Statue Square behind a traffic officer.

Traffic Sergeant Britain said he was 20 yards in front of the defendant, who cut through from behind him without looking for traffic coming along Connaught Road from the west.

Defendant admitted that he tried to cut across, as he thought the car was some distance away.

LORRY ACCIDENT SEQUEL

A sequel to the overturning of a lorry in Dairy Farm Hill on Wednesday morning was the appearance of Cheung Fat, driver of the lorry No. 1686, on a summons of driving without due care and caution.

Sub-inspector Saunders said the lorry was engaged from the New Territories to bring a load of turf to Repulse Bay. Everything went well until it came to the Dairy Farm Hill. There were two persons seated in the rear, and another with the driver in front. The lorry got out of control going down the steep portion of the hill and overturned on the corner. One person was rather seriously injured. Defendant failed to explain why the lorry got out of control. He said it was in second gear, and gathered speed, and he could not stop it with the brakes. The lorry was tested later and the brakes were not too good, but the man was not charged with that, because the brakes might have possibly gone out of order during the accident.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for driving without due care and caution at Castle Peak, and was fined \$25, or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Jubilee and Other Pictures

To-morrow's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will again comprise four pages, of which three will be devoted to illustrations of the local celebrations of the King's Silver Jubilee. Most of the pictures of this event which appeared in last week's Supplement are being reprinted to meet popular demand. Orders for additional copies should, as far as possible, be forwarded before-hand.

Besides the Jubilee pictures, there will be groups taken at the Queen Mary and Violet Peel Health Centre functions, as well as one taken at the farewell tiffin by Chinese members of the Council to Sir William and Lady Peel.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. C. J. Van Es and Miss M. D. Glover, and of Mr. Y. C. To and Miss Y. F. Soo.

ENCOURAGING EDUCATORS

HELP FOR YUNNAN UNIVERSITY

Yunnanfu, May 17. Addressing a gathering of teachers of all Government and private schools, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to-day promised to advise the Central Government to put aside an amount of money from the Returned French Boxer Indemnity Fund to subsidise Yunnan University.

Marshal Chiang urged them to introduce the principles of the New Life Movement as basis for moral training in all schools.

SHOWERY WEATHER

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south of Japan and another anticyclone has formed over N.W. China. Depressions are situated to the south of Peking and over Tongking. Pressure is relatively low to the east of Luzon. Local forecast:—East or S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

KOREAN GAOLED

TO BE EXPELLED FROM COLONY

A 24-year-old Korean, Tom Kitanura, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) stealing a rattan suit case containing a quantity of woman's clothing from No. 42 Austin Avenue, ground floor, the property of Ko Sze, a cook, yesterday, and (b) entering the Colony on or about May 8 without a passport.

Detective Sub-inspector L. Whant prosecuted. It was stated that complainant had the suit case in her room, and to get into this room it was necessary to climb over the back wall. Defendant was arrested in Ashley Road with the case in his possession, and he was sent with the police to point out the house where he stole it. On the way complainant saw the case and said that it was hers.

In answer to the first charge defendant said he found the suitcase on the side walk in Austin Avenue. He was discharged on this count, but was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on the second, and an expulsion order was made against him.

FRENCH TRADE DECLINES

SERIOUS SLUMP IN PAST MONTHS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 16. There has been a considerable falling off of trade returns for the first four months of the present year, compared to a corresponding period in 1934, according to official statistics.

Imports, at approximately 200,000,000, show a decline of 22,000,000, while exports of 276,000,000 show a decrease of 28,000,000.

WOMEN POLICE

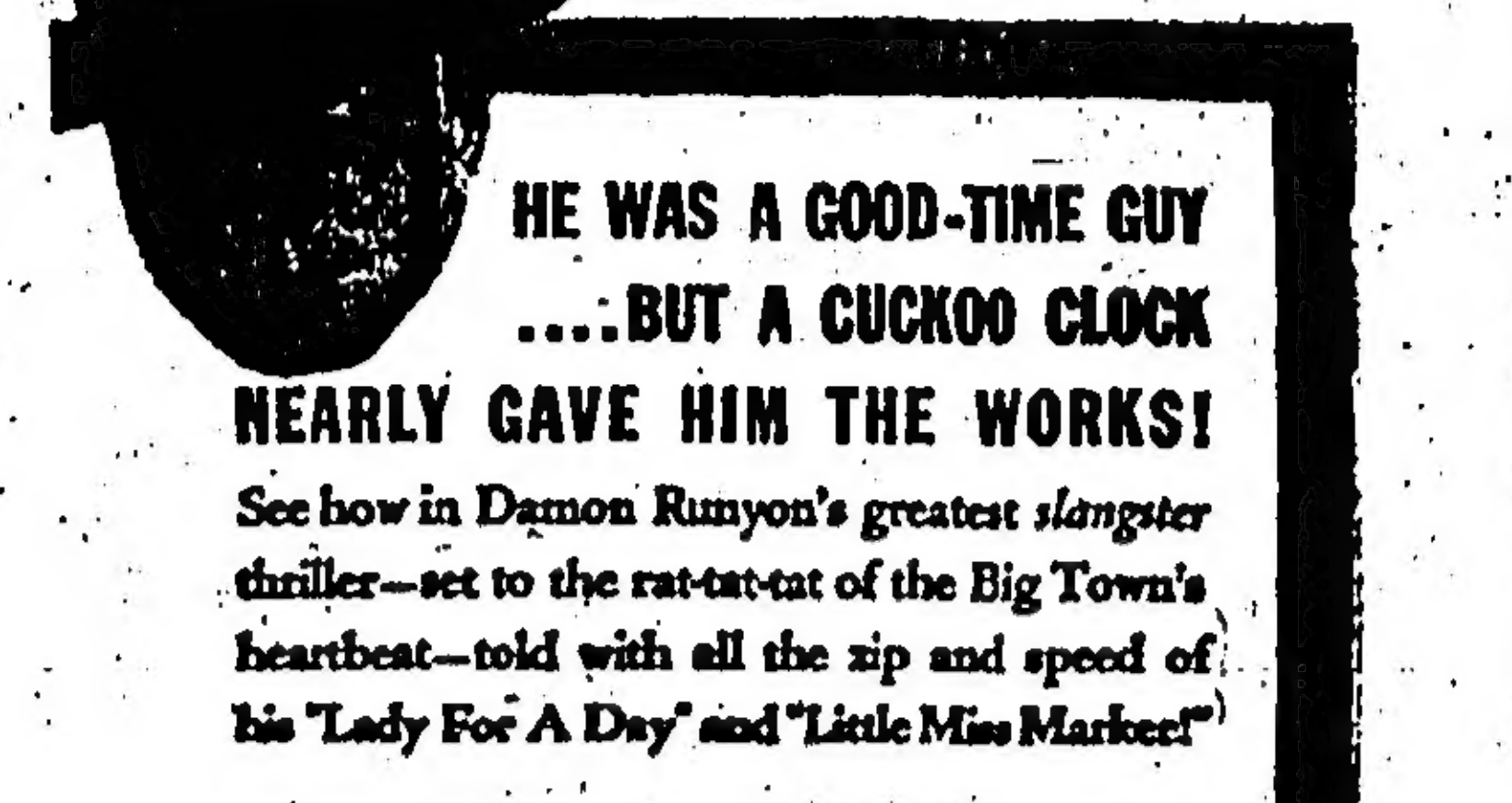
Tientsin, May 17. The Municipal Government of Tientsin has decided to recruit a small unit of woman police in order to facilitate the searching of outgoing and incoming women passengers at various railway stations and wharves.

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